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# Think Coolidge Will Put Veto On Bonus Bill

## Endorses Borah's Views, Opposed to Measure; "Economy" Keynote.

Washington, April 26.—Likelihood that President Coolidge will veto the bonus bill when it is submitted to him by congress, probably within a week, is seen by White House callers in his endorsement yesterday of views expressed by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, in opposition to the measure.

The president made it clear that his agreement with the Idaho senator's arguments was not connected with the paid-up insurance plan which formed the basis of Mr. Borah's discussion or with any other particular bill, but that he regarded the address as being in line with his own frequently expressed opinion as to the desirability of economy in government expenditures.

Senate and house conferees will meet Monday to seek adjustment of differences between the two chambers over certain provisions.

BORAH'S STAND.

Th Idaho senator, in his address, criticized additions to the tax burdens of the American people, and opposing the bonus bill, declared it the duty of Congress to start curtailing expenses even if Congress had to refrain from doing certain things which might be pleasant and politically expedient to do.

Mr. Coolidge told his callers that he regarded the views of Senator Borah as outlined in his address as fundamentally sound and the result of logical conclusions. He made it plain that his endorsement of Senator Borah's declarations, was general and not applicable to the senator's discussion of any particular bill, but his remarks were interpreted by many of his callers as meaning that he stood with Mr. Borah in opposition to the bonus bill.

# Burton Will Be Chairman At Cleveland

## Ohioan Expected to Wield Gavel Temporarily.

Washington, April 26—Selection of Representative Theodore Burton of Ohio as temporary chairman of the Republican national convention was indicated after a political conference today at the White House.

Chairman Adams of the Republican national committee and David Mullwane, Republican national committeeman for Kansas and Chairman of the convention arrangements sub-committee, presented Mr. Burton's name to the president, who approved the selection.

FORMAL SELECTION.

Formal selection will be made at the meeting of arrangements subcommittee in Cleveland, Wednesday.

Mr. Burton, a former Ohio senator, has long been prominent in the affairs of his party.

# FORBES PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO CHARGE

## Bail Fixed At $10,000; Trial Date Not Set.

Baltimore, Md., April 26—Charles R. Forbes, former director of the Veterans' bureau, Friday appeared voluntarily in the United States District court and pleaded not guilty to an indictment returned against him by the local federal grand jury charging conspiracy to defraud the United States.

Bail was set at $10,000. It was furnished by Oscar Ricketts of Washington. No date was fixed for the trial.

Nathan Thomson, head of the Thomson-Kelly company of New York, and Commander Charles R. O'Leary, U. S. N., indicted jointly with Forbes, will be arraigned later.

# FOSTER'S FRIENDS ISSUE STATE CALL

Chicago, April 26.—Well-known associates of William S. Foster are among the signers of a call for a state "Farmer-Labor" conference at Peoria, May 18, to be distinct from the conferences of the two Illinois factions of the orthodox or original Farmer-Labor party.

# MINE EXAMINERS FIX ITINERARY

Chicago, April 26—The Illinois miners examining board today announced the following itinerary for May:

Springfield, May 2; Taylorville, May 3; Belleville, May 5; Eldorado, May 6; Herrin, May 7; West Frankfort, May 8; Duquoin, May 9; Staunton, May 10; Danville, May 12; Peoria, May 13; Canton, May 16; Nashville, May 17.

# RIVER, HARBOR BILL ASKS $31,000,000

## Provides for 29 New Projects.

Washington, April 26.—River and Harbor improvements at an estimated cost of nearly $31,000,000 would be authorized under a bill unanimously approved Friday by the House rivers and harbors committee. The measure provides for 29 new projects, modification without additional expense to the government of seven already authorized, and for three surveys.

Other items carried in the bill include $19,500 for the Mississippi river at Nauvoo, Ill., and $41,000 for the Mississippi at Fort Madison, Iowa.

ENLARGE CHANNEL.

Without additional cost to the federal government existing projects for the improvement of the Mississippi river between the mouth of the Ohio and St. Louis would be changed to provide a width of 300 instead of 200 feet with the depth left at eight feet. Greater width at bends on the Mississippi between St. Louis and Minneapolis would be authorized as they would also on the Missouri between its mouth and Kansas City with provision also for a width of 229 feet and depth of six feet.

Members of the committee said they would be prepared to press the measure to a vote after Congress reconvenes in December.

# BUDDHIST PRAYS FOR U. S. ENVOY

## Wood Admits He Needs Much Help.

Tokio, April 26—(AP)—Buddhist prayers for the welfare of Cyrus E. Woods, American ambassador to Japan, and for success for his efforts to maintain friendship between the two nations were offered up in the American embassy by Senjiro Honda, one of the leaders of the Nichiren sect of Buddhism. Clad in gorgeous priestly robes, Honda was the most picturesque of a score of prominent Japanese who called on Mr. Woods today to discuss the United States exclusion legislation.

After telling of the injury his people felt and thanking the ambassador for his efforts toward a better understanding, Honda asked permission to offer a prayer. It was given, and he prayed in stentorian tones.

Mr. Woods remarked that the knew of no one now who needs prayer more than the American ambassador to Japan.

# INDEPENDENTS WILL OPPOSE REGULARS

## Jenkins Forces Take Credit for Deneen Victory.

Chicago, April 26.—Independent candidates for United States senator, governor, congress, and all state offices, will be in the field against the nominees of the Republican and Democratic parties in November, Newton Jenkins, defeated candidate for the Republican senatorial nomination, said today in a formal statement.

Jenkins, whose campaign was sponsored by the Illinois conference for progressive political action declared that "the progressives are in Illinois to stay."

"ARE ESTABLISHED."

Crediting the Jenkins candidacy with the defeat of Senator Medill McCormick, who was alluded to as a "Newberry-Esch-Cummins senator," the statement declared, "The Progressives have established themselves as a factor in Illinois politics."

"We broke the back of the most ruthless reactionary political machine which ever infested Illinois politics, the McCormick-Brundage-Gulpin machine."

## Win Balloon Race—To Represent U.S.

CAPT. H. E. HONEYWELL, Second Place. (1,050 Miles.)

W. C. VAN ORMAN, First Place. (1,100 Miles.)

MAJOR NORMAN PEEK, Third Place. (1,020 Miles.)

# CIVILIAN WINS BALLOON RACE

## "Goodyear III," Piloted By Van Orman, First.

San Antonio, Texas, April 26.—W. T. Van Orman, Captain H. E. Honeywell and Major Norman Peek, will represent America in the Gordon Bennett international balloon race at Brussels in June as a result of their having won the first three places in the national elimination race which started from Kelly field here Wednesday and ended yesterday in Minnesota.

TRAVELS 1,100 MILES.

Van Orman won the race by remaining in the air 43 hours 24 minutes, traveling 1,100 miles and landing at Rochester, Minn.

Captain Honeywell, second, landed at Sanborn, Minn., after traveling approximately 1,050 miles.

MAJOR PEEK THIRD.

Major Peek made an airline flight estimated at 1,020 miles, landing at Stanagar, Iowa, and won third place. Herbert von Thaden, entry of the Detroit aviation society, was fourth, landing at Dubuque, Ia., a distance of 1,000 miles.

The other three entries were forced out of the race Thursday. Van Orman pilotted the Goodyear rubber entry, "Goodyear III."

# THREE POWERS AID HONDURAN PEACE

## Central American Nations to Enter Conference.

Washington, April 26.—Three Central American governments, Salvador, Guatemala and Nicaragua, accepted Friday an invitation from the United States to participate in a conference at Amapala, Honduras, for the purpose of mediating between the warring factions in that country.

A favorable reply also is expected from Costa Rica, and delegates will be dispatched by the four Central American countries in this new effort to restore order in the distressed sister republic.

# EPISCOPAL PARLEY NOT FOR PACIFISTS

Champaign, Ill., April 26—Episcopal students of the colleges and universities of the mid-west in conference at the University of Illinois, demonstrated at the opening session that they are not advocates of a "peace at any price" policy on the part of the United States government.

More inferent in making Christ and the church a living force on their own campuses than in propagating "pink" doctrines was voiced by young people gathered from Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois.

# AMATEUR ACTORS GAIN POPULARITY

Quincy, April 26— Amateur plays and playlets which have been staged in many cities in the state during the fall, winter and spring, "appear to be gaining popular favor," according to George Long, director of the Little Theater movement here who has made a state wide observation on progress of the subject.

# BOSTON TO KEEP DEMO POSTMASTER

Washington, D. C., April 26—Roland M. Baker was nominated by President Coolidge Friday as postmaster at Boston. He is the present postmaster and is a Democrat, originally appointed by President Wilson.

# Quake Keeps Japan From War Thoughts

## Nippon, Financially Crippled, Unable To Think Strife, Small Says.

BY ROBERT T. SMALL.
(Copyright, 1924.)

New York, April 26.—Japan is making but a slow recovery from the earthquakes and the fires of last September. Tokio looks today like a mining town with its tents, its shacks and its leantos. Yokohama is a silent waste, about the only business there being the loading and unloading of ships.

Part of Japan's slow recovery is self imposed. In Yokohama it has been forbidden that any permanent buildings shall be erected within a period of three years. In Tokio the period of restriction has not yet been fixed.

TO STUDY TYPES.

This delay is due to an effort to study the type of building which will best withstand the earth tremors which are so frequent, and to a determination on the part of the government to make Tokio a real capital, wiping out all trace of the old narrow, tortuous streets, and substituting a carefully laid out city.

Interest in Japan's condition today has been intense ever since the recent exclusion agitation has kept the cables hot between Washington and the Japanese capital. There has been a desire to know what physical conditions were hidden behind the Tokio dateline, how the Japanese government was functioning, and what was Japan's ability to wage a war if war cries should arise from the students or other elements of the population.

The government at Tokio is housed in many of the original government buildings which withstood the shocks and fire of September last and were but slightly damaged by the further shocks in January of this year. The government has been able to function where ordinary business was paralyzed.

NO REAL THOUGHT.

This does not mean, however, that Japan is ready or easily could be made ready for war. There has never been any real thought that the immigration question might lead to war, but nevertheless it unquestionably has hurt the Japanese to feel that when they presumably were able to wage war, the United States entered into a "gentlemen's agreement" with them as to the exclusion of their people from these shores.

Now that Japan is presumably "down and out" from the standpoint of war, as a result of the earthquakes, the United States has tossed the agreement into the discard and has told Japan to "make the most of it."

# Clock To Go On New Time At Two A. M.

## Chicago, New York, Big Eastern Cities Change.

Chicago, April 26—Daylight saving goes into effect in Chicago and the suburbs for the seventh consecutive year at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, the official hour for setting the clock ahead one hour.

With the clock will go suburban train schedules, the banks will set their clocks ahead, schools and churches and other public institutions, in fact all things which run on time schedules, will advance their clocks.

CHANGE BACK.

The added hour of daylight remains in effect until the last Sunday in September. Then the clock is to be set back officially. A section within a radius of thirty miles will observe the new time for the summer, with Chicago. Many smaller towns throughout the state, such as Waukegan and others, also officially put the clock ahead.

New York City and almost all other important eastern cities also put the clock ahead, following a precedent set when the federal government directed it in 1918 and 1919.

# OPINION DIFFERS ON FARM AID BILL

Springfield, Ill., April 26. — "The farmer is standing with a ball and chain riveted to each foot," Frank W. Murphy, attorney-farmer of Wheaton, Minn., told an audience of central Illinois farmers, bankers and merchants at Representatives Hall in the state house Friday night. He was speaking in behalf of the McNary-Haugen bill now pending in congress.

The plight of the farmers, he said, is not due to any depression, nor overproduction, nor any other agricultural cause, but to the protective system which has included every branch of society excepting agriculture.

DENOUNCE BILL.

Chicago, April 26.—The McNary-Haugen agriculture bill was denounced as "unsound, unpractical and wholly un-American" in a resolution passed by the Millers' National Federation at the close of their two-day convention here Friday.

# BODIES OF BANDIT VICTIMS IN N. Y.

New York, April 26—The bodies of R. L. Coleman, San Francisco, and G. B. Delong, New York, killed by bandits near Tirania, Albania, arrived.

# Bootleggers Get Substitutes To Serve Sentences in Prison

BY L. C. OWEN
(Copyright, 1924)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26—Your modern bootlegger is nothing if not adaptable. He has fitted smuggling, piracy and a dozen other sorts of illegality to his ends. And now he tears a page out of Civil war history. The latest in bootlegging circles is the hiring of substitutes to take the punishment, just as certain "patriots" in Civil war days hired substitutes to bear the brunt of battle.

It was a fine idea while it lasted. But one James Gresnan, who has been making a very prosperous living bootlegging in the Golden State, has queered it, at least for bootleggers hereabouts. It was his fall that brought the practice to light.

THE JAIL SENTENCE.

Gresnan, convicted a week ago of violating the Volstead act, was fined $500 and sentenced to a month in prison. Being an industrious and a forehanded bootlegger, the $500 fine did not bother him a bit. But the jail sentence did.

So Gresnan picked out Nick Semay, who looks a good deal like him, filled him up with hooch and prevailed upon him for $5 a day to double for him in the stone walls and iron bars scene.

WAS RECOGNIZED.

There a guard recognized Nick as a previous guest and a guest whose name was not Gresnan.

Federal authorities investigated and found more than twenty "highly suspicious" cases in which it is believed substitutes served out bootleggers' sentences. At least three substitutes besides Semay are believed to be in jail now.

# ALLIED POWERS ACCEPT PLAN

## Taken Wholly By Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium.

Paris, April 26— (AP) —Official circles close to the government today interpreted the French reply to the reparation commission's communication to mean that the existing measures being taken in the Ruhr cannot be withdrawn or modified until Germany has put the experts plan into execution.

Paris, April 26.—(AP)—The replies of the four big allied powers to the reparation commission's communication regarding the Dawes report all accept the experts' findings wholly.

France raised the question of procedure while Italy declares its entirety.

THE BELGIAN REPLY.

The Belgian reply says:

"The Belgian government is prepared to accept the experts' conclusions as a whole with a view to practical and equitable settlement of the reparation problem.

"The indisputable competence of members of the committees, their objective aims and the co-operation of America have given their unanimous conclusions a high moral importance. It hopes the reparation commission will give consideration to the draft of the laws which it had asked the German government to submit to it and which are necessary for the complete execution of the experts' plan.

"The Belgian government hopes that the reparation commission will lose no time in preparing the measures so that the plan recommended may be brought into operation by common agreement among the allied governments."

THE BRITISH REPLY.

The British reply says in part:

"His Majesty's government accepts and gives practical effect to the recommendation of the commission that the Allied governments should likewise adopt the conclusions of the committees with regard to matters falling within the jurisdiction of those governments.

"The recommendations of the experts do not appear to involve any reduction in the total of the German reparation debt and the necessary modifications of the schedules of payment of May, 1921, appear to be within the competence of an unanimous decision of the reparation commission and not to require the specific authority of the several governments represented on the commission under Article 234 of the treaty of Versailles."

THE ITALIAN REPLY.

The Italian reply, after saying the Italian government considers the experts' reports "documents of the highest value," continues:

"The contents of the two reports being considered as an indivisible whole, the royal government notes with satisfaction that the reparation commission adopted them in their entirety and is sure the commission will be able now rapidly to continue its work.

"For its part the Italian government is from this time disposed to adopt integrally the conclusions of the experts as well as the principles which inspired them."

FRENCH REPLY.

France's reply to the reparations commission regarding the experts' reports was written by Premier Poincare. The reply says:

"The reports fulfill exactly the tasks assigned them by the commission and form an interesting and complete whole, and I can only congratulate myself on having taken the initiative in requesting the French delegate on the reparation commission to propose the convocation of the experts.

"The commission now is in a position to pronounce judgment and the governments have the right to expect definite decision which will embody the conclusions of the experts report, support them with argument and give them parctical form.

POINCARE'S WARNING.

M. Poincare warns the reparation commission that it must be in a position to find out whether Germany has taken the measures necessary to carry out the commission's decision. He stresses the point that no decision can be taken until the new commission has approved the drafts of laws and decrees it has requested Germany to submit for the execution of the plan.

"Under the circumstances the German and allied governments cannot be placed on the same footing," he continues.

ENTITLED TO HEARING.

"Germany is entitled to a just opportunity to be heard," the premier's reply goes on, but afterward, the reparation commission "must then give a decision with all the authority the treaty confers upon it."

Taking up the experts opinion that the economic and financial unity of the Reich should be restored as soon as the plan is put into execution the premier says:

CITES PROBLEM.

"Since the commission has decided to accept the conclusions of the experts as a whole the French government

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# Charge Small With Trying To Pay $44,214 Personal Debt From State Funds

Springfield, Ill., April 26.—A writ of injunction to restrain State Treasurer Oscar Nelson and State Auditor Andrew Russell from paying alleged campaign expenses of Governor Len Small, out of the state treasury, was filed in the Sangamon county circuit court today by Edward McDonnell of Chicago.

Attorney L. E. Stone of Springfield, in filing the injunction charged that $44,214.10, used in printing a pamphlet entitled "Pardons and Paroles", was to be paid out of the contingency fund of $245,000 of the state department of public welfare.

The injunction charged that 1,850,000 copies of the pamphlet were printed by five printing establishments, four of them in Springfield and the fifth the Illinois Printing company of Danville. Circuit Judge E. S. Smith said that he would act on the application this afternoon.

# Triumvirate May Rule Tammany As Murphy's Successor

## Expect Brennan to Lead Smith's Campaign; Funeral Set for Monday.

New York, April 26—The body of Charles F. Murphy, twenty-two years grand chieftain of Tammany Hall, today lies in state in the modest parlor of the East Seventeenth street, "brownstone front."

Over city buildings in all the five boroughs flags were at half staff; every outpost of the Fourteenth street wigwam was draped in black while many hotels, stores and individual householders displayed evidence of their grief.

RICH AND POOR.

All "Chief" Murphy's friends were expected among the mourners at the Murphy home today—rich and poor, fashionable and woefully unkempt men and women, political leaders and ward heelers, with haggard and toil-worn East Side women who know of the "chief's" bounty.

Throughout all the rooms were great floral tributes from great and small. Baskets had to be resorted to that the thousands of condolatory messages might not litter the hushed rooms.

DISCUSS FUTURE.

Throughout the city, at Tammany's district headquarters, little bands of "the faithful" gathered last night, to discuss the future. Who was to succeed "the chief?" they asked. Several names were whispered. There was a pretty strong impression that a triumvirate would fall heir to" the chief's" political estate.

Governor Alfred E. Smith, twice made the state's chief executive by "the chief" could have the job if he wanted it, said others.

TO LEAD CAMPAIGN.

George Brennan, Chicago, Democratic leader, was commonly mentioned as the man who would be asked to succeed Murphy in the management of Governor Smith's campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Funeral services will be held Monday in St. Patrick's cathedral in Fifth avenue. A solemn requiem mass will be sung by Bishop Dunne.

Honorary pall bearers include Governor Smith and United States Senator Copeland.

WIDOW COLLAPSES

New York, April 26—Mrs. Charles F. Murphy, widow of the late Tammany chieftain, suffered a collapse today in her home, Dr. J. E. Merrity her physician, said. Two trained nurses were summoned.

"Her condition is grave, but I think she will pull through," Dr. Merrity said.

# SAYS WHEELER TALKED FIXING

## Senate Committee Hears Testimony of H. E. Glosser.

Washington, April 26—H. E. Glosser, formerly employed in the office of Gordon Campbell, Montana oil operator, indicated with Senator Wheeler, testified today before the senate committee investigating the indictment that in January, 1923, he heard a conversation between Campbell and Wheeler in which there was talk of getting the former's oil permits "fixed up in Washington."

TO USE INFLUENCE.

"Mr. Campbell said that if Mr. Wheeler could get this fixed up in Washington" Glosser said, "we can afford to cut a lot of money, or something like that."

"What did Senator Wheeler say?" asked Senator Sterling.

"I don't recall that he made any reply. Oh, yes, he did later."

"But not that evening?"

"No, but he left us under the impression that he could fix it up at Washington because of the influence he had there."

# MARTIN'S GOAL DUTCH HARBOR

## Major Arrives At Chignik from Kanatak, Alaska.

Chignik, April 26—(AP)—Major Frederick L. Martin, who arrived here yesterday from Kanatak, Alaska, expected today to leave Monday for Dutch Harbor, Alaska.

LEFT FRIDAY

Cordova, Alaska, April 26—(AP)—Maj. Frederick L. Martin, commanding a United States army air expedition around the world, hopped off at 10:35 a. m. Friday from Kanatak for Chignik, according to word received here. The other three planes are now awaiting Maj. Martin at Dutch Harbor, Unalaska.

# TESTIFY M'CRAY FORGED NAMES

## Prosecution Ready to Rest Case.

Indianapolis, April 26—The prosecution planned to close its case today in the trial of Governor McCray on a charge of using the mails in furtherance of a scheme to defraud.

Among witnesses yesterday were several men whose names were signed to cattle notes made out to McCray and discounted by him.

They testified the defendant had forged their names.

# SEES INCREASE IN CANADIAN EXPORT

Winnipeg, Man., April 26.—More Canadian wheat is going to the United States millers from the head of the lakes this year than ever before, despite the 42-cent duty, imposed recently, local grain officials said Friday.

# The Weather

Chicago, April 26 Following are the weather indications for Illinois:

Showers probable tonight and Sunday partly cloudy in extreme south portion Sunday; colder in south portion.

WEEK'S WEATHER.

Washington, April 26—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

Regions of Great Lakes, much cloudiness and frequent showers; temperature normal or somewhat below most of the week.

Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Showers probable Monday over north portion and generally latter part, otherwise generally fair; temperature below normal at beginning and normal or somewhat above thereafter.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as reported by Prof. J. E. Cosandi, United States weather observer:

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| Friday | [illegible] |
| Friday | [illegible] |
| Saturday | [illegible] |
| Sunday | [illegible] |
| Monday | [illegible] |
| Sun rises (Standard time) | 5:49 |
| Sun sets | 6:46 |

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, April 26—Canada, Northwest, 22 to 44, generally clear Sunday. 1.30; Winnipeg, 22.

Northwest, 20 to 42, partly cloudy. Moorhead 1.28; Rapid City, 16; Huron, 28; Pierre, 26.

West, 22 to 64, cloudy. Peoria 48; North Platte, 40.

Southwest, 20 to 48, cloudy. Springfield, Mo., 1.20; Concordia, 24; Columbia, 34; Wichita 38; Oklahoma City, 42.

Ohio Valley, 40 to 60, cloudy. Lower Ohio, 48; Cairo, rainfall.

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# Foreign Army to Defeat American Corn

## Import Tiny Parasite To Stop March of Corn Borer

### Wasp-like Insect, Transported From Europe, is Hope of Corn Growers.

Boston, Mass., April 26.—A tiny wasp-like insect, transported from Europe, may be the salvation of the American corn crop.

Since 1917 the United States and Canada have been battling a losing fight against the European corn borer. Year by year, this treacherous insect has eaten its way farther and farther into the corn belt, threatening this country's most valuable crop with destruction.

In Massachusetts alone, this insect has already done more than $1,000,000 damage, not only to corn but to vegetables and other plants in the infested areas.

Now scientists connected with the U. S. Bureau of Entomology believe they have discovered the corn borer's nemesis.

It is a parasitic wasp that feeds on the corn borer itself, destroys the insect and itself is harmless.

EUROPEAN INSECT.

Both corn borer and wasp come from Europe. The corn borer was first discovered here in 1917.

Broom corn, used for the manufacture of brooms, was being shipped to factories in Amsterdam, N. Y., and Everett, Mass., from Hungary and Italy. This, it is believed, was the way the corn borer got in.

Soon the insect was discovered in sweet corn and other forms of edible corn and forage. The area around Boston first was discovered infested, and quarantined. Then the area around Buffalo and Schenectady, N. Y., became infested, and by 1921, a strip almost entirely surrounding Lake Erie, including Canada, came under quarantine.

ONE-TENTH INFESTED.

Now, some 7500 square miles of corn land bordering Lake Erie on the United States side alone, are infested. The total area may very well reach to 15,000 square miles.

The fact that this is about 10 per cent of the total acreage of corn land in the United States, points to the rapid spread of the corn borer since 1917.

Even today government men are scouting the quarantined and neighboring areas trying to prevent further spread of the insect. They are devoting themselves at this time to a general campaign of corn-stalk destruction and clean-up, before the first crop is planted. They are asking farmers to burn their old stalks, to plow the stubbles well under, burn all other growth nearby and generally clean up their fields of all signs of last year's corn.

PIN FAITH TO PARASITE.

Government entomologists, realizing the weakness of this campaign against the corn borer, have placed their faith on the insect's parasite. From an original importation of these wasps from France and Italy, the Bureau of Entomology has succeeded in breeding millions to be spread over the infested regions.

Results obtained from this means of battling the corn borer have been encouraging, say the entomologists. They have at least slowed up the advance of the devastating insect and promise in a few years to stop it altogether.

Odds at present are still in favor of the corn borer, for the parasites have succeeded in destroying only a small percentage of their enemy so far. Some 24 other kinds of parasites are being tried out to help in a more rapid destruction of the corn borer.

Corn stalks and ears attacked by corn borers. Below, map showing the areas under quarantine.

## The Editor's Corner

**The Farmer And His Loans.**

"About all the legislators have done for the farmer recently is to give him added credit, and anyone who knows anything at all about the matter must realize that the average farmer had too much credit already."

"The banker is one of the farmer's best friends and is doing all he can for the farmer and should be given full confidence."

Two statements from well known agricultural leaders, men in close touch with the farmer through official capacities, each expending himself and his energies and intellect, after years of training and experience, in seeking to better the condition of both farmer and farm.

At first thought the first statement might appear to express a lack of sympathy toward the farmer and his needs, and in the light of the second statement might be interpreted, "O Lord, deliver us from our friends!"

After a little study, however, one might get a clearer light on the statement and be ready to concede that he who spoke it was in reality, as he truly is, a friend of the farmer. But a friend who is not blind to the faults and weaknesses of the average farmer, who it must be conceded is as generously supplied with these—but no more so—than the men of other classes—the artisans, the merchants, the professional men, the ministers.

Evidently he sees that the habit of spending money freely and lavishly, while it was free and lavish a few years back, still clings to the farmer, as to others, and that money easy of access through loans is no check on the habit acquired—sees that if money were harder to get, and loans curtailed, the farmer might the more quickly adjust himself to the changed conditions and settle down to live within his means, even as man must do who would stand four-square before his fellows.

But on the other hand:

In the words of the old bromide, "Times have changed." Dollar and a half corn is but a memory—likewise $2.25-a-bushel wheat. Cattle and swine and horse no longer command the "peak" prices. Farm products no longer bring the returns that make it possible for the average farmer to dress himself and his family as others dressed, and provide them with the necessities that have borne the misnomer, "luxuries"; his income is reduced; the "bottom has dropped out"; he finds himself almost overnight without surplus funds or even an adequate income, and in many cases with a pile of indebtedness.

What is he to do? Shall his farm be taken, his stock and implements sold to pay debts, and he perforce be driven to the towns and cities to eke out an existence while the farm acreages go barren and all classes necessarily suffer?

Or shall the legislators provide a way whereby the farmer may procure the money necessary to carry him on, to rehabilitate him, to be spent wisely and judiciously in putting him on his feet again that he may pursue the honest labor of the farm, sowing and reaping and selling at a living price that he and those dependent upon him—and these are not confined to his family—may enjoy what the land has for them?

Truly, "the banker is one of the farmer's best friends." [illegible]

## ASSUMPTION WHEAT 75 PERCENT NORMAL

### Assistant Statistician Inspects Fields.

Assumption, April 26—The condition of winter wheat in the vicinity of Assumption is about seventy-five per cent normal. Some varieties, mainly Turkey red, are showing up well, while the less hardy varieties have suffered considerably, and in some cases been frozen out entirely. A large number of these fields have been disced and seeded to oats.

FIELDS INSPECTED.

Assistant State Crop statistician O. I. Dawson of Springfield was through this locality a few days ago, and visited the agricultural department of the high school. He and the assistant county farm Adviser had inspected about twenty wheat fields between Taylorville and Assumption. In the estimation of Mr. Dawson the condition of winter wheat in this region was quite typical of the northern and central parts of Illinois.

Mr. Dawson stated that he had lately visited the experimental farm at the University of Illinois and had been greatly impressed with a series of wheat plots, showing the hardiness of varieties.

SOME KILLED OUT.

Some varieties had been completely killed out, and others had not been harmed. All being grown in close proximity to each other, on the same type of soil, seeded in the same manner, and all other operations and methods of treatment being identical.

ALFALFA FROZEN OUT.

Some fields of alfalfa which looked fairly good last fall have frozen out.

Permanent pasture lands seemed to have suffered but little, although there are some instances where the blue grass growth is below normal.

Practically all of the oats have been planted and the farmers are now plowing for corn.

## BUYS SIXTY ACRES FOR CHICKEN RANCH

### Soon Pay for Itself Says Taylorville Man.

Taylorville, April 26—A. B. Close has purchased a tract of sixty acres of land northwest of this city at approximately $200 an acre. This is an investment of something like $12,000, and Mr. Close declares he expects the farm to pay for itself "in a short time."

FOR CHICKEN RANCH.

It is to be used as a chicken ranch and Mr. Close knows chickens. He knows how to take care of them, and he knows how to make them work. All last winter he kept his hens in a properly warmed house on the proper kind of food, and he lengthened their day by keeping an electric light burning from 5 a. m. until daylight and from dark until 10 p. m. This cut about nine hours from their sleeping hours, and put that much time on their working day, giving them that much more time for feeding and fitting themselves for laying eggs.

LETS CLOSE SLEEP.

The longer working day for the hens didn't interfere with Mr. Close's sleep—no, not at all, for the electric light was regulated by an alarm clock, and thus Mr. Close's rest went on undisturbed until he chose to arise.

## AUGUSTANA AFTER $225,000 TOTAL

Chicago, April 26 — Augustana Synod of the Lutheran church voted today in conference here to raise $225,000 to discharge the debt of Augustana College. The synod embraces church in Illinois, Indiana, lower Michigan and a few in Wisconsin.

## MEN QUIT COURT TO SOW THEIR SEED

### Judges Mix Common Sense with Justice.

Oats farming has been permitted to interfere to some extent with the machinery of the courts at certain prices in central Illinois. Ordinarily men called for jury service are compelled to give their country service in this manner, unless they are sick, have sickness in their family which demands their presence at home, or for some other serious cause.

THERE'S ANOTHER REASON.

At this time no less than two judges having jurisdiction over courts in this territory, have recognized another reason, and permitted men drawn as veniremen to return to their homes, get into their overalls and jumpers and get busy in the oats fields.

Over at Charleston in Coles county, Judge Marshall, stating that he did not believe there anyone really wanted to be excused, still recognized the claim of some and still others to exemption from jury services, and excused so many that but eighteen were left with which to hear cases at the bar the court. These excused men were farmers who needed to get into or return to their oats fields now, in order to get any sort of a crop this season. As to the cases in court—well, the judge said if the need arose, he would issue a special venire for men whose need for field work at this particular season was not so great as those whom he excused.

AND AT TAYLORVILLE.

Judge C. J. Vogelsang down at Taylorville, sitting on the bench of the county court, took a similar view of the matter and released just half of the twenty-four talesmen who had responded to the call of the court to sit as jurymen in the various cases. As in the Charleston case, extra men were to be summoned if need for them arose, and as there were left just enough to fill the jury box if every one of the qualified, an extra venire of twelve men was issued at once, for it is seldom if ever that a jury of twelve men is secured from the first twelve men called into the jury box.

USED COMMON SENSE.

So, while justice is still superior to oats, the courts have mixed common sense with jurisprudence and are looking after the welfare of both.

Many farmers have concluded their oats sowing, while still many others are behind with that particular work, owing to the extended cold, damp weather that prevailed for so long. Still others, changing their crop plans for the season because of the hard winter, have found extra work necessary in plowing under their wheat and resowing the land to oats. This has taken additional time, and the fields everywhere are dotted with workmen getting in the seed.

## NIGHT SCENES GAY WITH RED FIRES OF BURNING STALKS

Tuscola, April 26—All the farmers are busy in their fields out around Tuscola, Garrett, Hammond, Atwood and Pierson these fine days.

One field of black soil was being made ready for the seeding with six horses pulling the plow. Across the way four horses were followed by a tractor.

The night scenes are made gay with the red fires of burning corn stalks, which are calculated to help rid the fields of any surviving chinch bugs.

## WORTHWHILE GARDENING

### Varieties of Warm Season Vegetables

BY C. E. SAYRE

College of Agriculture, U. of I.

Although the conditions under which a crop is grown are of prime importance in determining its quality, yet there is a vast difference in the quality of different varieties of the same vegetable grown under the same conditions. The influence of the variety is often overlooked, yet varieties differ as much in quality as they do in size, color, shape and season. Many gardeners are not familiar with the better varieties and plant the so-called "standard" varieties. In many cases these standard varieties have become popular commercially because of their ability to withstand shipment rather than because of their superior table qualities. The home gardener, however, should treat himself to the best. Since high quality varieties are as easy to grow as ordinary varieties, the gardener will find it well worth while to plant varieties noted for superior flavor and succulence.

HIGH QUALITY VARIETIES.

The following is a list of some of the high quality varieties of warm season vegetables:

Bush string bean—Burpee's Stringless Greenpod. This is a very prolific bush bean of exceptional quality. If a wax-podded bean is preferred, the Stringless Refugee Wax or Profusion Wax is an excellent variety.

Sweet corn—Golden Bantam is a high quality, second-early variety. However, it produces a very small ear. For those who prefer a larger ear, the Howling Mob is a good quality early variety and Country Gentleman is a high quality late variety.

Muskmelons—Hearts of Gold, or Hoodoo, is one of the finest flavored muskmelons of the small, netted type. Osage is a high quality large fruited melon. Other excellent varieties are the Ten-Twenty-Five and the Tip-Top.

Watermelons—Kleckley Sweets and Halbert Honey are excellent home garden varieties. Tom Watson and Irish Grey are better shipping melons because of their thick rinds.

Spinach—The best summer green is New Zealand spinach. This plant will endure the hot dry weather and produce greens throughout the summer and fall.

Tomatoes—Bonny Best, Matchless and Greater Baltimore are high quality red tomatoes; and Globe, Beauty and Magnus are pink varieties of high quality. Golden Ponderosa and Golden Dwarf Champion are excellent yellow fruited tomatoes.

Peppers—Sweet Mountain is an early, prolific and high quality pepper of the large fruited type. One of the best varieties of the pimento type is Burpee's Sunnybrook.

Lima beans—Henderson's Bush lima is an excellent home garden variety and a very [illegible]

## Time Reverses Values of Colts and Steers for Arcola Farmer

Arcola, April 26—Some time last fall David S. Beachey, an Amish farmer residing a few miles west of Arcola, sold twelve colts and received for them $740. Last week he sold eight head of feeding steers, about the same age as the colts and received for them $1,110. This is a reversal of the conditions that existed a few years ago when the colts would have sold for the most money.

## LESTER BOYS HEADS CHAMP POULTRY CLUB

### All 1923 Members Are Back for Another Year.

Shelbyville, April 26.—At a meeting of the Champion Poultry club, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Boys Friday night, Lester Boys was elected president; Lois Warner, vice-president; Noble Sands, secretary-treasurer. Rella Warner, Virginia Smith and Charles Lower were chosen as members of the program committee.

This club has been one of the most progressive clubs in the county. Last year there were seven in the club and they are all back this year and a much better year is expected. Both president and secretary were in the B. & O. club last year and exhibited their single comb Rhode Island Reds at the Shelby county show and also at the state show held at Taylorville.

County Farm Advisor C. J. Robinson was present at the meeting and showed motion pictures.

## FORSYTH.

Mrs. Day of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix of Lane spent Sunday with Mr. Hawkins and Mrs. Cogdal.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Beck and child spent Sunday in Clinton.

Mrs. Charles Thrift of Decatur and Mrs. Emma Hammend of Oklahoma spent Wednesday with Mrs. Laura McKinley.

Mrs. Emma Benton, who has been quite ill, is able to be up again.

Mrs. O. G. Berry spent Thursday and Friday in Gridley, Ill., with her daughter, Gladys, who teaches in the public schools there.

Marian Benton was in Champaign Wednesday.

Mrs. Ryn Kirkpatrick and daughter Jean of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery of Decatur spent Thursday with Mrs. Florence Hanes and family.

Mrs. Nellie Berry of Center Ridge was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Laura McKinley Wednesday.

Mrs. Lewis Pence of Decatur was a business caller here Friday.

## WILLIAMS GIVEN 30 DAYS AND $125

### Shelbyville Barber Admits Carrying Gun; Paroled.

Shelbyville, April 26—Paul Williams was fined $125 and sentenced to confinement in the county jail for thirty days, upon his plea of guilty in circuit court here to carrying a deadly weapon. The evidence of both the prosecuting witness and other witnesses was heard as to whether or not Williams was drunk at the time of commission of his act. The evidence was somewhat conflicting and the court said he did not know whether Williams was drunk or not, but that he had pleaded guilty to carrying the weapon and the court would enter the order which he did. Williams promised the court that he would not carry deadly weapons hereafter.

GRANTED PAROLE.

A petition for a parole was filed by the defendant from serving the thirty days in jail and the petition was granted upon the conditions that the defendant did not violate any law of the city or state, nor leave the state without permission and that he report his acts and doing in writing to probation officer once a month, and that if, at the end of one year he had carried out the provisions of the parole, the jail sentence would be stayed but that the fine must be paid in cash. Williams is a barber.

GIVEN DIVORCES.

Hazel Steinle was granted a divorce from Harold Steinle on the grounds of drunkenness. Mrs. Steinle was awarded the care and custody of their small daughter. The court ordered that the defendant pay the complainant $40 a month for the support of the mother and child for its education.

Letha Hudson was granted a divorce from Andrew Hudson on the grounds of drunkenness. By an arrangement of the parties made out of court, the defendant is to pay to the complainant $15 a month for ten months, and after the $150 is paid he shall continue to pay alimony at the rate of $10 a month until the further order of the court. Mrs. Hudson was granted the care, control, custody and education of a small child, Laoma Mae Hudson.

ASK NEW TRIALS.

Arguments for new trials in the case of Chicago Circuit Lyceum Bureau vs. Vennum and Smith vs. Smith on Saturday of this week, at which time the case of the people ex rel W. W. Younger, quo warranto, will be heard.

There will be a docket setting made by the court for the trials of cases to be heard for the first week of the June term. This setting probably will be made Saturday, June 10.

Judge Dove announced that the criminal cases will be set for trial first and then whatever other cases parties desired would be set for trial.

The June term will be presided over by Judge Thomas Jett of Hillsboro, for at least a portion of the time. Next week circuit court commences in Salem where Judge Dove and Court Reporter R. R. Parrish will be for a period of three or four weeks.

## CISCO W. F. M. S. DISCUSSES AFRICA

Cisco, April 26—The W. F. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. P. C. Young Thursday with Mrs. H. B. McKinney and Mrs. W. R. Bambart assistant hostesss.

Mrs. Lavina Weddle led the lesson. Topic, "Africa". Devotional topic, "A Missionary Bouquet."

Leaflet, "Melville B. Cox," by Mrs. Ed Augustus.

The "Message Out of the Inkwell," by Mrs. J. Goken.

Mystery box was conducted by Mrs. A. E. Miller.

Refreshments were served.

The society will hold their Thank Offering services Sunday May 4. The pastor, Rev. H. A. Cochran will deliver a Missionary sermon in the morning and a missionary program will be given at night.

Rev. H. L. Thrall and family of Mansfield visited friends here Wednesday.

Carl and Clarence Pattingale students of U. of I. returned to Champaign Tuesday.

Miss Lela Weddle and Opal Barnhart returned to Normal after spending Easter vacation with their parents.

Mrs. John Reardon of Mansfield was a visitor here Tueady.

W. E. McCartney and W. T. Griswald are in Chicago on business.

Miss Sadie Kile of Decatur spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Augustus.

King Pattengale and family spent Sunday in Oconee at the home of Mrs. Martha Simen.

Charles McIntosh of Monticello, County Superintendent of schools, held central review at Cisco school Thursday.

Mrs. John Rinehart was taken to a Decatur hospital where she will undergo an operation for gallstones.

Mesdames P. C. Young, C. Conrad, H. Lyons and H. Pape attended a District Meeting of the Rebekahs in Monticello Wedneday.

The Cisco Odd Fellows observed the 105th anniversary of the founding of the order on Thursday night, members of their families were invited and a banquet was served.

Quite a number from here attended the Seventeenth District Celebration Bement Chapter No. 4[illegible] R. A. M. in Bement on Wedneday.


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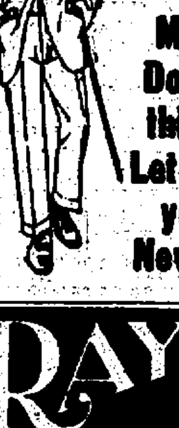
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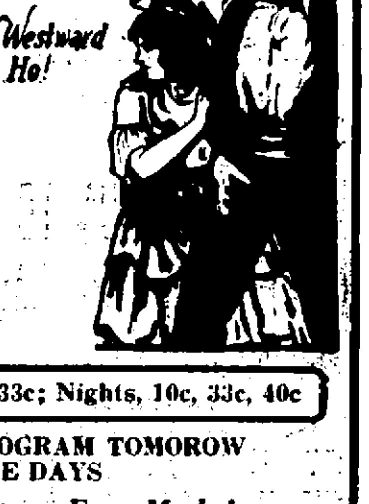
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# BALLOT RECOUNT OVER TO MONDAY

## John Clark Still Has 279½ Vote Lead.

## AWAIT PROTEST RULE

### Few Spectators in Court for Count.

The recounting of the ballots in the nine precincts in Decatur that are involved in the Reinders-Clark primary contest, was finished about 6 o'clock Friday afternoon and a recess was taken till Monday morning. John Clark lost ninety votes during the day as a result of the recount in the Thirty-second, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth precincts, but some of them may be recovered after the ballots objected to have been passed on the court. He is still 279½ votes ahead of Mr. Reinders, the contestant.

Of the ballots held out on objections, twenty-seven, as explained in Friday's Review, were marked with an indelible pencil for all candidates except Mr. Clark, and the cross in front of his name was made with a black pencil. Even though each of the sixty contested ballots should have three votes for Reinders, Clark would still be safe.

ASKS RECHECK.

However, Attorneys Monroe & McDavid, after discovering the twenty-seven ballots with the black cross in front of Clark's name, asked that all the ballots in the Thirty-Third precinct, up to the point where the black pencil mark was discovered, be gone over again to see if there are not still others marked in that manner. There is possible danger there, but it is not thought likely that enough ballots will be thrown out, including all objected ballots, to overcome Clark's lead. The contested ballots will be taken up and threshed out Monday morning. Clark did not get three votes on each of the contested ballots. In some of them he received but one vote.

The result of the recount in the last two precincts was as follows:

THIRTY-SECOND.

| Candidate. | Judges' Return. | Re-count. |
|---|---|---|
| Clark | 541 | 546½ |
| Chynoweth | 448 | 428½ |
| Reinders | 99 | 117 |
| Menzel | 35½ | 35 |
| Persons | 73 | 79 |

THIRTY-FOURTH.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clark | 484 | 488 |
| Chynoweth | 449 | 456½ |
| Reinders | 127 | 123 |
| Menzel | 30 | 30 |
| Persons | 67 | 65½ |

SMALL ATTENDANCE.

While the public is taking a great interest in the recount of the ballots in the primary, that interest is not evidenced by their attendance in court. The people are apparently content to get their information from the newspapers. At no time since the recount began has there been over a dozen spectators in the court room. Those who have called remained but a short time.

# AMALGAMATION TO PERFECT THE RACE

## Dr. Maynard Metcalf At University.

That no one race has all the elements of racial superiority and that the ultimate highest quality in humankind is likely to result from the amalgamation of the different strains in the race was the belief expressed by Dr. Maynard Metcalf in his talk on "The Future of the Human Race," in the Millikin extension course in the university auditorium Friday night.

The inability of the race to stand civilization and the historic fact that no race that has reached a high point and has receded has ever come back was, said the speaker, one of the discouraging points.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS.

The theory of the northern European races, the prevailing strain in the United States, that the Nordic branch is superior in quality to others and is to remain so was not supported by Dr. Maynard.

Conscious improvement of the race through education, knowledge and practice of eugenics was the only solution of the problem that the speaker had to offer.

Prevention of the unfit, Dr. Maynard said, was one practical way to bring about improvement through elimination but he expressed his own belief that this would be better brought about by social education.

## JAMES HOARD OF LOVINGTON DIES

**Passes Away in Decatur Hospital of Pneumonia.**

James Hoard of Lovington died at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Decatur and Macon County hospital. He was thirty-eight years old last January. His death was caused by pneumonia. He was taken to the hospital Friday morning.

Mr. Hoard was born Jan. 18, 1886. He was employed in the Lovington coal mine. He had lived there for a number of years and was well known. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Virginia Hoard. He also leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hoard, two brothers, Orville and Truman Hoard, and a sister, Gladys. The body was removed to the Monson undertaking establishment and prepared for burial and will be taken to Lovington, where the funeral will be held.

# NO HALF HOLIDAYS ON THURSDAYS

**Stores to Close at 5 Each Day in June, July and August.**

The Thursday afternoons this summer will be just as long and maybe a little bit longer to employes of retail stores. Decatur retail merchants have decided to adhere to an agreement entered into two years ago when it was decided that it would be more satisfactory to remain open on Thursday afternoons and close at 5 o'clock each afternoon except Saturday than have the half-holiday. All retail stores with the exception of grocery stores and meat markets are expected to follow the ruling. The latter businesses will close at 5:30 o'clock.

The rule will be in effect through the months of June, July and August. The Retail Trade committee of the Association of Commerce is sending out letters reminding its members of the ruling.

# HEADS OR TAILS TO MAKE NEAT SUM

## Snappy Performance Given Friday Night.

With an even better performance than that given Thursday night the Decatur players put on their final production of the comedy, "Heads or Tails" Friday night at the Lincoln Square theater to the very great satisfaction of the fair sized audience which attended.

Just how much was made on the two performances will not be known until all of the reports of the ticket sellers have been received and checked. It is known, however, it will be a substantial addition to the needed training expense money.

PLAYS AELE PART.

One of the leading characters in the cast was Miss Rosalia McCambridge, who ably played the part of Genevieve Girard, the fortune hunting fiancee of which ever man had the money. All members of the cast got their lines crossed in excellent manner Friday night, the performance going off faster than on the previous night, at least fifteen minutes being cut from the speaking time. The audience was kept in a ripple of laughter throughcut.

Owing to the heavy rainstorm which broke just before the time for the beginning of the play, the curtain was held about fifteen minutes to give those caught in the storm a chance to reach the theater before the play started.

TO TAYLORVILLE.

These same players will produce the same comedy next Thursday night at Taylorville under the auspices of the Lions club of that city for the benefit of the fund with which a swimming pool is being constructed in Manners park in that city.

# LIBRARY STATION MOVED TO PINES

## Crowded Out of Roach School Room.

The Pines will be the new location of the library deposit station which heretofore has been in the Roach school. This decision was made Thursday afternoon in the meeting of the library board. Hearing that the school facilities had been outgrown, E. J. Muffley, in charge of The Pines offered a room with light, heat and janitor service, which was accepted by the board.

A staff librarian will be present at The Pines two afternoons each week, and it may be one evening, to give out the books, and some reading room accommodations will be provided in order that magazines may be read.

RECORDS BROKEN.

All past records were broken by the library circulation for March when 22,720 books were handed out to patrons of the library. For a time it was shown by statistics that there was a great decrease in the reading, not among Decatur people alone, but among other library patrons.

The total number of volumes in the library March 31 were 50,202, showing that number of books for circulation and for reference grows with the city.

POPULAR BOOKS.

Papini's "Life of Christ" continues to hold the place as the most popular non-fiction book—a place won some months ago. Other popular non-fiction are: Gilman's "His Religion and Hers"; Dreiser, "Color of a Great City;" Riggs, "My Garden of Memory."

In fiction the most called for books are: Tarkington's "The Midlander," Kyne, "Never the Twain Shall Meet," Warren's "House of Youth."

Juveniles: "Boy Scout Year Book, 1922," the Burgess Bird Book, Rhoads, "Puzzling Pepita," Verrill's "Harper's Book for Young Gardeners," Phillips' "Story of Nancy Hanks."

## QUARREL IN AUTO; WIFE JUMPS; DIES

Rockford, Ill., April 26—Following alleged admissions by George Ward that his 21 year old wife, Mrs. Hattie Holmes Ward, was fatally injured when she leaped from their automobile Sunday, after a quarrel, Coroner Fred C. Olsen empaneled a jury to conduct an inquest.

## MUNDELEIN STARTS JOURNEY TO U. S.

Rome, April 26—Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago, left on the first stage of his return journey home.

# HEAVY RAIN STORM SWEEPS DECATUR

## Inch and One Half Falls in 45 Minutes.

## WOOD BLOCKS BULGE

### No Wind Damage—Subways Flooded.

After several futile efforts to furnish us with "showers," the weather forecaster made good with a vengeance Friday night when the clouds overhead opened up and released just exactly one and one-half inches of rain within forty-five minutes. It was needed for gardens and pastures at least and was appreciated. About the only change that might be suggested in arrangements for the next one is to spread it out over a little more time for we were not in such great hurry about it.

The wind was not really severe and the frequent and brilliant flashes of lightning did not produce any great amount of damage. Perhaps the most damage was in the suddenness and heaviness of the rain which simply floated the wood block pavements in the low place in the 200 block West Main and West Prairie.

SUBWAYS FLOODED.

The water rushed into this low territory and soon stood deep over the landscape while the blocks in the pavement rose to the surface of the water and floated around. The Jasper and East Prairie subways rapidly filled with water and cut off all travel through them. A number of autoists tried to negotiate the East Prairie subway and became stalled. This water washed much mud down into the subways and in other spots about the city streets. The street department forces started work immediately Saturday morning to replace the wood block pavements and to clean out the mud in subways and other places. The department expected to have everything cleaned up by night.

LITTLE WIND DAMAGE.

The street department had no word of any wind damage, of trees blown down in the streets, or anything of that nature. The Bijou theater is perhaps the only place of business affected, its lighting circuit going out during the heaviest of the storm. Street cars, telegraph, telephone, interurban and railroad companies, all reported Saturday morning that they had had no damage to speak of in this locality from the storm.

While a regular summer rain-storm, still most of Central Illinois and in fact much of the state, seemed to be touched by this and other storms during the afternoon and evening. However, Decatur seemed to get much more rain than many other places. Springfield reported but .63 of an inch of rain although the two cities seemed to have the same storm. It touched Springfield at 7 p. m. and reached Decatur from the west about 7:30 p. m. Taylorville had just a light rain with lightning playing around in all directions. Earier in the afternoon there was a severe rain and electrical storm over around Danville.

NO WIRE TROUBLE.

Western Union telegraph reported no trouble in this vicinity and evidently no great amount of trouble around the country in general for any delays caused by breaks in service are reported at 8 a. m. each morning and none were received here at that hour Saturday morning.

Roads in most directions were reported very sloppy and soft. However, the down pour probably will be good for them, serving to pack them down some. Fresh turned gardens in many cases were washed with gullies and many newly graded lawns around new houses suffered the same effect, the dirt managing in most cases to wash out on the sidewalks.

During the late afternoon and early part of the night, the wind seemed to change its direction about every fifteen minutes and came down from about every possible direction during this time, each time bringing in some threatening looking clouds.

Workmen of the street department were gotten out and stationed at Church and Edward streets on West Main and Prairie to warn all autoists against trying to drive through and eventually barricades were placed across the streets. The street cars on West Main were able to keep going through most of the time.

## OWEN SCOTT GIVES MASONIC EULOGY

**At Funeral of Daniel Fitzgerrell in Normal.**

Owen Scott, of Decatur, grand secretary of Illinois Masons, delivered the eulogy at the funeral of the late Daniel Fitzgerrell, past grand master, who died suddenly at his home in Normal Thursday, which was held in the Scottish Rite temple in Bloomington Saturday afternoon.

Grand lodge officers from Chicago and other places attended the services.

## T. A. QUINN WINS NEW YORK TRIP

**Local Postal Manager Increased Business Over Last Year.**

As a reward for having increased the business of the local office of the Postal Telegraph Co. over the previous year's business by a larger margin than any other Postal office in the Illinois-Michigan district, T. A. Quinn, local manager for the Postal Telegraph Co. has been awarded a trip to New York by the company.

Mr. Quinn plans to be in New York City May 10 for the annual banquet of the Magnetic club, made up of Postal employes, and will leave Decatur about May 5.

# EDIBLE WEEDS

**By Sister Mary.**

(Unless otherwise specified, these recipes are planned for four persons).

If we had to pay for the young, tender sprouts of milkweed as we do for asparagus, perhaps we would appreciate it. As it is, most of us forget it's even eatable. Try cooking it in boiling salted water, draining and serving it on toast with melted butter.

Any sort of green requires careful washing and looking over before cooking. Let each leaf be held under running water at a sharp angle, then let stand in cold salted water for 15 minutes and wash through many fresh waters.

Do you know wild mustard and sorrel and sour dock and purslane or "pussley"?

Cook mustard in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and chop. Serve with salt and pepper and melted butter with a hard boiled egg sliced over the top of the dish.

The cowslip that grows in marshes is delicious cooked and served like spinach.

Ordinary plantain, sour grass, pussley and lamb's quarter make delicious cream soups.

Or the tender leaves of pepper grass, sorrel, any of the cress family and dandelion can be minced and mixed with French dressing for a sandwich filling.

To make a cream soup cook the greens in just enough boiling salted water to cover. When tender rub through a sieve and combine with an equal amount of thin white sauce well seasoned with salt and pepper and a few gratings of nutmeg.

Sorel is specially good when used in lamb stew.

Greens are also good served in a rich cream sauce. Cook as usual in boiling salted water. Drain and chop and add to the prepared sauce. Cook a few minutes in the sauce and serve with or without a hard boiled egg. If the diced white of one or two hard boiled eggs is added to the sauce and the yolk sifted over the dish, an attractive as well as a two-in-one dish is provided.

If there are more dandelions in your lawn than you can consume this spring, why not can some for winter use? They are considered excellent for the liver and will take the place of a more expensive vegetable that has to be shipped.

These wild plants that we condemn as "noxious weeds" are full of minerals that we need, and since they are ours for the gathering, why not gather them while we may and clean up our lawns and gardens, reduce the cost of living, gain beneficial outdoor exercise and feed our families the best of food?

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# ASK PAVEMENT ON EAST WOOD ST.

## Want Improvement Maffit to Jasper.

A third petition for paving a part of East Wood street has been prepared and presented to the city council, this petition asking that that part of the street from the end of the present pavement at Maffit and Wood street to Jasper street be paved.

Already a petition for the paving of East Wood street from Jasper to Seventh has been presented and a petition to pave the same street from Seventh to the new Nelson park drive is out so that with the third petition the prospects for paving the entire street are now bright.

The section from Maffit to Jasper street has been held up pending a proposition to take out a jog of fifteen feet in that street. At first the plan to take out the entire jog was considered but since so much opposition developed to this action it is now expected that a modification of the original plan will be adopted whereby excessive costs will be avoided and yet most of the irregularity removed.

# DECATUR LIONS SECOND IN RACE

## Burlington Leads Division C in Attendance.

According to the report on the international attendance contest being waged by the Lions clubs, Decatur is running second to Burlington in Division C with chances of taking first place as a result of another 100 per cent attendance at last Monday's club meeting.

The club hopes to be out in full at the joint meeting Monday noon of all of the luncheon clubs to hear Prof. R. E. Hieronymous of the University of Illinois talk on "Boys and the Community," as a part of the city's Boy's Week program.

Talks will also be given by A. M. Kenney of Decatur in behalf of the Scout movement and by Boyd L. Walker, state Boy's Work director for the "Y" who will explain that organization's work with boys.

The meeting is to be held in the "Y" annex at 12:10 o'clock Monday.

## WORKERS' RELIEF FILM NEXT FRIDAY

**"Protest" Postponed Until Showing in Alhambra Theater.**

"Too much rain," was the excuse given for the postponement of a called mass-meeting to have been held Friday night in the Eagles hall to protest the action of the Association of Commerce in banning the showing of a film for the German relief to have been shown in the high school auditorium last Saturday. The film was to have been shown as a part of a financial campaign for the Workers' Relief organization, it was advertised. Advices to local men alleging that the film was Communist propaganda caused the ban on the showing.

The meeting to have been held Friday night probably will be held next Friday night when the film is to be shown at the Alhambra theater, according to Charles Roberts, in charge of the film and financial agent for the Worker's organization, and who is attempting to arouse public sentiment in protest of the A. of C. action.

The film is said to be billed for Peoria and Chicago and to have been passed by Chicago censors for the showing there.

## YOUNG TO COMMAND E. ST. LOUIS KLAN

East St. Louis, Ill., April 26—Glenn Young, former paid klan liquor raider of Williamson county, Ill., took charge last night of the East St. Louis provisional chapter of the Ku Klux Klan.

Young is backed by State Klan officials who revoked the local charter following charges that local officials had misused their authority in the liquor cleanup now in progress.

GOOD MANNERS

## NEVER STAND IN LINE

One must never ask people to go to a place of public amusement and then stand in line to get seats at the time of the performance.

## WARRENSBURG TEAM DEFEATS LATHAM

Warrensburg, April 26.—The Warrensburg high school baseball team defeated the Latham team here Wednesday afternoon by a score of 6 to 3. The score was tied, 3 to 3, until the last half of the seventh inning, when Warrensburg ran in three scores.

A very pleasant birthday party was given Saturday at the home of Mrs. Julia Gadberry. Those present were: Mrs. Mary Major, Mrs. Kate Emrick, Mrs. Tabitha Lehn, Mrs. Martha Young, Mrs. Shenamon, Mrs. Glenn of St. Louis, Mrs. Emma Davis, Mrs. Melia Hardy, Mrs. Minerva Perry and Mrs. Orva Tolle. All were widows except Mrs. Melia Hardy.

Mrs. Abston visited this week with her sister in St. Louis.

Mildred Schroeder of Decatur attended the anniversary of the I. O. O. F. here Wednesday.

Mrs. Olive Buckley spent Easter Sunday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Dave Woodside and children visited over Easter Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Birley, in Moweaqua.

Myra Kretzer went to Decatur Friday evening and visited until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kretzer and family.

Laurence Major and family of LaPorte, Ind., arrived in Warrensburg Wednesday evening to visit Mr. Major's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Major.

George Hayes of Granite City came Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Clifford Keister.

Word has been received here that P. G. Hursh is in the hospital in California.

Sam Allen and family of Elkhart visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Schultz Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Hursh is visiting in Benesalear, Ind., with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Kruzan, who is ill.

Mrs. Pearl Austin of Hickory Point township visited with Mrs. George Schultz Friday.

Misses Flossie and Beulah Haywood, who are attending school in Peoria, spent their vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Haywood, and spent Tuesday afternoon with their aunt, Mrs. Sadie Manion.

Miss Hazel Rau, who is teaching at Secour, visited here a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rau.

Miss Erma Rau, who is working in Decatur, visited Sunday with home folks.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY.

The 105th anniversary of the Odd Fellows was observed by the Dove lodge, No. 680, and the Olive Leaf Rebekahs, No. 97, in the Odd Fellow hall Wednesday evening. The program began with a selection by the high school orchestra. The proclamation of the grand master was read by C. H. Faith. Rev. A. H. Cotton offered prayer. J. A. Kruzan and three children played two selections. Archie and Omer Spitzer gave solos and Rev. Cotton gave a short talk on "Truth," the third link of the emblem worn by the Odd Fellows.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

About 150 were present.

## MAY DAY MAY BE ROUGH DOWN SOUTH

Buenos Aires, April 26—May Day is anxiously contemplated, owing to the growing number of trades unions threatening to strike if the government fulfills its announced intention of making the new national pension law effective then.

## DUQUOIN MEN AT BOTH CONVENTIONS

Duquoin, Ill., April 26—Duquoin is among the few towns in southern Illinois sending delegates to both the Republican and Democratic national conventions.

## COAT EASILY COPIED

Here is a smart and unusual coat with features that may be easily copied by the home dress-maker. The material is figured wool in shades of brown and tan, so decorative in design that trimming is quite unnecessary. Instead of the conventional closing it is cut on the surplice line with one wide revere and ties over the hip so that wearer need not hold the fronts in place. As many of the newest coats do, it has avoided all fur trimmings, making it much more practical for summer wear. A fox scarf or one of silk may be worn for extra protection about the throat if the day is unusually cool.

**Satin Wraps.**

One of the most luxurious wraps seen in a Fifth avenue shop is of black satin banded with ermine and lined with white kasha cloth.

**Red Fox.**

Red fox is being combined extensively this season with light colors and with silk fabrics. A three-piece costume of black satin shows a coat banded with it and an over-tunic of georgette the same color of the fur.

**Yellow Popular.**

The use of yellow in millinery is the most prevalent influence now. Hats of yellow felt are trimmed with flowers in the gold, yellow and chartreuse tones.

# 714 ANSWERS TO PUZZLES IN REVIEW

## Sent in from 52 Towns in Central Illinois.

A total of 714 answers were received by The Review to the puzzles published last Sunday in an advertisement. These answers came from fifty-two different towns. Some were cut out and pasted neatly on card board. Some were inked in. Others were colored. One little boy in Bement said he was sick with the mumps, could not attend school so worked out the puzzles.

Answers came from all members of the family. Announcement of the prize winners will be made Sunday. Towns from which the answers came follow:

| | |
|---|---|
| Altamont | Macon |
| Arcola | Maroa |
| Arthur | Mansfield |
| Argenta | Milmine |
| Assumption | Monticello |
| Atwood | Morrisonville |
| Bement | Moweaqua |
| Boody | Mt. Zion |
| Blue Mound | Nokomis |
| Cerro Gordo | Newman |
| Camden | Niantic |
| Dalton City | Oakley |
| Findlay | Pana |
| Gibson City | Palmer |
| Clinton | Ramsey |
| Forrest | Sadorus |
| Hammond | Salem |
| Harvel | Shelbyville |
| Hindsboro | Sibley |
| Hume | Sullivan |
| Illiopolis | Stonington |
| Lake City | Taylorville |
| Latham | Tuscola |
| Lincoln | Vernon |
| Litchfield | Villa Grove |
| Lovington | Warrensburg |

## LUNCHEON CLUBS TO MEET MONDAY

**Joint Meeting to Observe Boys' Week in Decatur.**

Four of the men's luncheon clubs—Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis and Optimist clubs—will meet at a noonday luncheon in the Y. M. C. A. annex Monday in a joint meeting to start the observance of Boys' week in Decatur.

The leading speaker will be Prof. R. E. Hieronymus, of the University of Illinois, who will talk on the subject, "Boys and the Community."

Boyd Walker, state boys' work director of the Y. M. C. A., and A. M. Kenney, a member of the board of directors of the Boy Scouts, will also speak.

BIG 6S FLOUR

## SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

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(A daily menu for the stout and thin)

# EAT AND—

*Lose Weight* — *Gain Weight*

Two tablespoons stewed dried apricots, spring salad (1 cup), 2 ounces lean corned beef, 1 whole boiled parsnip, 2 tablespoons mashed turnips, 1 whole beet pickle, ½ cup cottage cheese, 1 whole canned pear with 1 tablespoon juice, 1 thin slice home-made whole wheat bread, 1 whole wheat biscuit, 1 thing crisp piece whole wheat toast, 1 pint skimmed milk.

Total calories, 1179. Protein, 278; fat, 218; carbohydrate, 652. Iron, .0197 gram.

This menu is planned particularly for the person who lives in the country and cannot use the city markets. The foodstuffs are all found on the farm or, as in the case of the dried fruit, are nonperishable.

However, the city dweller will find everything suggested in her market.

SPRING SALAD (INDIVIDUAL).

One-third cup tender dandelion leaves, ½ cup watercress, 2 tablespoons minced spring onions, 2 thin slices hard boiled egg, 1 or 2 tablespoons lemon juice, salt and pepper.

Combine the greens and chop them. This blends the flavors. Add lemon juice, salt and pepper and "toss" until well coated. Serve garnished with the egg slices.

Total calories, 71. Protein, 15; fat 11, carbohydrate, 42. Iron, .0018 gram.

Two tablespoons stewed dried apricots, 1 cup boiled rice with 12 seeded raisins, 1 poached egg, 1 cup potato soup, 1 cup spring salad, 2 ounces lean corned beef, 3 potatoes boiled with meat, 1 whole boiled parsnip, 2 tablespoons mashed and buttered turnips, 1 whole beet pickle, ½ cup cottage cheese moistened with 2 tablespoons cream, 1 whole canned pear with 2 tablespoons juice and 1 tablespoon peanut butter, 1 large piece chocolate layer cake, 4 tablespoons tapioca cream pudding, 2 slices crisp whole wheat toast, 2 2-inch squares Johnny cake, 4 tablespoons maple sirup, 2 whole wheat biscuits, 1 tablespoon apple butter, 4 tablespoons butter, 1 pint whole milk, ½ cup cream, 1 tablespoon sugar.

Total calories, 4314. Protein, 427; fat, 1710; carbohydrate, 2177. Iron, .0208 gram.

The spring salad for this menu is "tossed" in a French dressing.

Fill the cavities in the canned pears with peanut butter.

The cream and sugar are planned for the breakfast cereal.

When "whole milk" is mentioned, the standard milk which must test at least 3.5 per cent butter fat is meant. If you live on a farm and use "whole" milk you will undoubtedly drink milk that tests more fat than that. But the richer the better if you would gain rapidly.

## *Household Suggestions*

**Removing Stains.**

It is well to try cold water first on

stains. It removes many and saves you work and time.

**Closing House.**

If a house is to be closed for a long period, empty all dishes containing food and give them a thorough scalding and airing.

**Glass Containers.**

Keep fish, cabbage, onions and other strong smelling foods in glass containers.

**China.**

A rolled edge on china prevents chipping and is particularly advantageous for dishes that are used frequently.

**Dishcloths.**

Dishcloths and washcloths should have a soft, spongy weave, so as to hold water easily or be wrung dry.

**Serve Crackers Crisp.**

When crackers and cheese are served as a last course be sure the crackers are very crisp. Many prefer them slightly toasted.

**Rice Starch.**

Rice starch is excellent for fine French lingerie. It may be bought in packages or be obtained in bulk.

**Washing Dishes.**

Scrape and stack your dishes in

good order before you attempt to wash them. You will save time and the task will seem less arduous.


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# AMBER GOLD NOW POPULAR SHADE

Paris, April 26—Garters are becoming more and more bizarre. One favorite type today is of frilly black and gold satin, with a medallion to each garter. One medallion represents Pierrot and the other Pierette.

Paris, April 26—An American Indian is very evidently the model for a new evening headdress shown here today. Composed of gilded vulture feathers, it stands up high and stiff around the back of the head.

London, April 26—A shade exceedingly popular just now is amber gold. It is a beautifully soft golden tint, and much favored by the queen, to whom—as to most blondes—it is very becoming.

London April 26—The simplicity which marks many evening and afternoon costumes at present does not extend to court gowns. Those in process of construction for the forthcoming courts are far more elaborate than any seen even at court for many years.

New York, April 26—One debutante who is noted for her originality has decided to wear pale green hosiery with the gray costumes which she affects. The green tint is repeated in ornaments of jade, and is decidedly lovely.


## WOMAN SO ILL COULD NOT WORK

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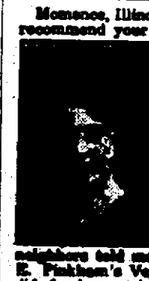

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# Millikin Drops Close Contest to St. Viator

## Strong I. I. A. C. Nine Only Able To Nose Out 2 to 1 Victory—Douglas Hurls Well.

(Special to The Review.)

Bourbonnais, Ill., April 24— Showing an improved brand of baseball over that displayed in its Bradley game Rollie Williams Millikin team gave St. Viator a great battle here Friday afternoon, dropping a 2 to 1 contest.

St. Viator proved to be the same old team in the field coming through with a nice exhibition despite the fact four errors were chalked up. It was on the bases that the locals fell down and several possible scores were lost.

Douglas the blue and white hurler was in good form against Viator and was greeted for but eight hits. Murphy was the only one to get more than one or an extra base blow.

FARRELL SAVES RUNS.

A sensational diving catch by Farrell in the fourth inning of a line drive by Ackerman saved St. Viator a pair of runs as Brown and Schultz were on the bags at the time.

Millikin went scoreless until the ninth when McGinnis fumbled Brown's long fly permitting him to take second. Schultz connected for a long drive to right center and pulled up at third. He was called out for missing second base. Ackerman fanned to end the contest.

ERRORS COSTLY.

The first Viator score came in the second after two were down. Switzer tossed out Dalrymple at first. Turner filed to McDermott. Brown dropped. Farrell's line drive. Farrell stole on the first pitched ball. Bell was purposely walked. Donnelly singled to center scoring Farrell. Bell went to third and Donnelly second on the peg to the plate. Douglas took in McGinnis' tall foul.

The other marker was produced in the fifth. Switzer threw out McGinnis. Jordan walked on four pitched balls. Murphy singled over third. Switzer fumbled J. Winterhalter's grounder filling the bases. Dalrymple sent out a fly to McDermott and Jordan scored after the catch.

The box score showing chances which include putouts and assists follows.

BOX SCORE.

| Millikin— | AB. | R. | H. | O. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Richardson, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Taylor, rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Long, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Brown, cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Schultz, 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | *13 | 0 |
| Ackerman, c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| McDermott, lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Switzer, 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| Douthit, ss | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Douglas, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 29 | 1 | 4 | 36 | 2 |

| St. Viator— | AB. | R. | H. | O. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McGinnis, cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Jordan, 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Murphy, 3b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| J. Winterhalter, 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Dalrymple, ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Farrell, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Turner, lf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Bell, c | 2 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 0 |
| Donnelly, p | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| McAllister, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 2 | 8 | 33 | 4 |

Score by innings—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Millikin | 000 000 001 | —1 |
| St. Viator | 010 010 00x | —2 |

Stolen bases—Brown, Farrell. Two-base hit—Murphy. Sacrifice—Dalrymple. Base on balls—Off Douglass 2, off Donnelly 2, off McAllister 1. Struck out—By Douglas 2, by Donnelly 5, by McAllister 2.

# LINCOLN BLANKED IN FIRST CONTEST

## Blackburn Scores 14 to 0 Victory Friday.

Carlinville, April 26—Blackburn college swamped its inexperienced rivals from Lincoln 14-0 Friday in a six inning contest. It was the first game for both teams. Blackburn connected for seventeen safeties, Freeman fanned eight and contributed a home run, triple, double and single. He scored two runs.

| Blackburn— | AB. | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DeWerf, 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Downey, ss | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Freeman, p | 4 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Dobey, c | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Bennett, 2b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Kabel, lb | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Anderson, c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Thornton, rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Olson, lf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 14 | 17 | 1 |

| Lincoln— | AB. | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ridinger, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Talbraske, p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Fortman, ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Minch, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bledsoe, 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Spatz, 1b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rubion, cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nicholson, rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilson, lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 23 | 0 | 2 | 2 |

## STATE NORMAL LOSES TO CHARLESTON NINE

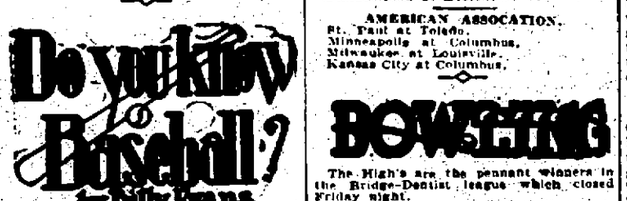
Charleston, Ill., April 26—A wild pitch by Larson, which was missed by Catcher Tex Hall, gave Charleston Normal the necessary run that downed Clifford Horton's Illinois State Normal diamonders in their initial game of the 1924 season, here Friday afternoon, 5-4.

The game was very slow and the last inning was practically played in the dark. William "Bunker" Young opened the game from the mound for the Horton crew and was relieved by Wacaser in the third. In the ninth Largent made an error and next man hit and then a walk. Leroy relieved Wacaser with the bases filled and a wild pitch by Larson, which Hall missed gave the locals the winning run.

The hitting of Roberts, Young, Wacaser and Barr were the features of the game, the former obtaining two out of four trips.

| Score: | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charleston | 200 020 001 | —5 | 7 | 4 |
| State Normal | 100 000 201 | —4 | 6 | 5 |

Honn, Gilbert, and Brown; Young, Wacaser, Larson and Hall.




QUESTIONS:

1. When a runner is declared out for interference or running out of line, who is credited with the putout?

2. Ground rule gives batsman two bases on a hit to a certain part of the field. The ball bounds out, is recovered, and batter is thrown out trying to go to third. What is the ruling?

3. Runner on first starts to steal second, field umpire is hit by a ball thrown by the catcher. It goes to right field, and runner tries for third but is thrown out. What about the play?

ANSWERS:

1. On all such plays the player who would have made the putout is credited with it, when the action of the runner prevents the completion of the play.

2. The ball was dead the moment it went into restricted territory. It was impossible to retire the runner, who should have been sent back to second.

3. The ball is in play, and the fielder made a proper play when he threw the runner out at third.

## College Baseball

Quincy College, 20; Christian U., 3.
Quantico Marines, 8; Virginia, 6.
North Carolina State, 8; Georgia Tech, 4.
Washington, 3; Wabash, 2.
Valparaiso, 7; Loyola, 6.
Michigan State Normal, 1; Alma, 0.

# STANDINGS

AMERICAN.

| Club— | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 6 | 3 | .667 |
| Chicago | 6 | 3 | .667 |
| Philadelphia | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| New York | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Cleveland | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Washington | 4 | 6 | .400 |
| Boston | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| St. Louis | 2 | 5 | .200 |

NATIONAL.

| Club— | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 7 | 2 | .778 |
| New York | 6 | 2 | .750 |
| Chicago | 7 | 4 | .636 |
| Brooklyn | 3 | 4 | .583 |
| Boston | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| Pittsburgh | 3 | 6 | .333 |
| St. Louis | 3 | 8 | .273 |

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

| Club— | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis | 8 | 2 | .800 |
| Kansas City | 6 | 2 | .667 |
| Columbus | 3 | 4 | .429 |
| Louisville | 5 | 5 | .500 |
| Toledo | 3 | 4 | .429 |
| St. Paul | 3 | 7 | .300 |
| Minneapolis | 3 | 7 | .300 |
| Milwaukee | 2 | 5 | .286 |

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

AMERICAN.

Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 3.
Cleveland, 10; Detroit, 2.
New York, 3; Boston, 2.
Philadelphia, 6; Washington, 5.

NATIONAL.

Chicago, 7; St. Louis, 5.
Cincinnati, 10; Pittsburgh, 4.
Brooklyn, 3; New York, 2.
Philadelphia at Boston, rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Columbus, 6; Minneapolis, 5.
Milwaukee, 1; Indianapolis, 0.
Toledo, 8; St. Paul, 4.
Louisville, 6; Kansas City, 5.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Buffalo, 12; Jersey City, 11.
Newark, 5; Syracuse, 3.
Reading, 9; Toronto, 7.
Baltimore, 9; Rochester, 7.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

All games postponed; rain.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Birmingham, 3; New Orleans, 2.
Atlanta, 24; Mobile, 6.
Memphis, 7; Chattanooga, 1.
Nashville, 3; Little Rock, 4.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Salt Lake, 10; Portland, 3.
Seattle, 9; Sacramento, 1.
Vernon, 9; San Francisco, 4.
Oakland, 3; Los Angeles, 2.

TODAY'S GAMES.

AMERICAN.

Cleveland at St. Louis.
Chicago at Detroit.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.

NATIONAL.

St. Louis at Chicago.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
New York at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at Boston.

AMERICAN ASSOCATION.

St. Paul at Toledo.
Minneapolis at Columbus.
Milwaukee at Louisville.
Kansas City at Columbus.

# BOWLING

The High's are the pennant winners in the Bridge-Dentist league which closed Friday night.

The C. D. A. league also closed with the Woodpeckers winning the title and the Kan't Beat Em finishing second.

BRIDGE-DENTIST LEAGUE.

HIGHS.

| Player— | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | Tot. | Ave. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F. McIntyre | 106 | 116 | 135 | 317 | 139 |
| W. McIntyre | 138 | 126 | 120 | 384 | 148 |
| Wood | 143 | 186 | 154 | 483 | 155 |
| McKay | 134 | 220 | 170 | 524 | 174 |
| Schaub | 125 | 123 | 125 | 373 | 123 |
| Total | 746 | 783 | 703 | 2215 | |

DENTISTS.

| Player— | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | Tot. | Ave. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burns | 126 | 130 | 148 | 404 | 135 |
| Eisinger | 73 | 124 | 108 | 304 | 101 |
| Mitchell | 145 | 179 | 128 | 452 | 151 |
| Mason | 130 | 113 | 142 | 385 | 128 |
| Lasrell | 109 | 119 | 119 | 348 | 116 |
| Handicap | 91 | 91 | 91 | | |
| Total | 667 | 756 | 781 | 1883 | |

High score—R. McKay, 220; high average, R. McKay, 175.

DUBS.

| Player— | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | Tot. | Ave. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carr | 130 | 169 | 145 | 444 | 152 |
| Stuckey | 172 | 149 | 146 | 467 | 162 |
| Connolly | 135 | 123 | 132 | 412 | 137 |
| Bruso | 111 | 158 | 138 | 407 | 136 |
| Pettitt | 142 | 167 | 141 | 450 | 150 |
| Handicap | 90 | 90 | 90 | | |
| Total | 780 | 796 | 742 | 2212 | |

LOWS.

| Player— | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | Tot. | Ave. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bramball | 144 | 148 | 173 | 465 | 155 |
| Bowling | 178 | 207 | 195 | 580 | 192 |
| Hamill | 185 | 161 | 172 | 518 | 172 |
| Frahlman | 128 | 126 | 136 | 390 | 130 |
| Gott | 144 | 165 | 140 | 449 | 150 |
| Total | 724 | 801 | 806 | 2332 | |

High score—Cliff Bowling, 207; high average, Cliff Bowling, 192.

C. D. A. LEAGUE.

JOLLY BOWLERS.

| Player— | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | Tot. | Ave. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Myer | 96 | 142 | 135 | 373 | 124 |
| Heger | 132 | 102 | 153 | 387 | 129 |
| Dunn | 88 | 88 | 88 | 264 | 88 |
| Powers | 83 | 118 | 116 | 317 | 106 |
| Hebenstreit | 86 | 110 | 76 | 272 | 90 |
| Total | 485 | 560 | 568 | 1613 | |

High score—Mrs. Myer, 142; high average—

# BRITAIN LOSES TO YANK STARS

## In First Two International Events At Penn.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 26—Britain was defeated by America in two international tests Friday, the opening day of the Penn Relay Carnival at Franklin Field, when Cambridge University's quartet met decisive defeat in the college sprint medley relay championship, after Eric Liddell, British sprint champion, was conquered by Louis Clarke of Johns Hopkins, in a special furlong race.

Penn state's crack quartet took the sprint medley honors, beating Georgetown by 20 yards with Cambridge third, another 10 yards in the rear.

The successful defense of his pentathlon, or all-round honors, by Charles West of Washington and Jefferson; Penn's triumph in the distance medley relay title event, and Verne Booth's victory in the two mile individual run were other outstanding features.

SECOND TITLE FOR WEST.

West, the Washington and Jefferson negro athlete, captured the national all-round college title for the second successive year when he was victorious in the pentathlon, a feature of the opening day of the Penn relay carnival. West had the low total of thirteen points.

West clinched his crown when he won the 1500 meter run, last of the five events making up the all-round program.

Harry Frieda of Chicago finished second with 22 points, Glanski of Georgetown, third, with 26; Loggett of the Naval Academy, fourth, with 24, and Johnson of Pittsburgh, fifth, with 27 points.

Verne Booth of Johns Hopkins, intercollegiate distance champion, outfooted a field of two dozen rivals to win the two-mile race. He finished 8 yards ahead of George Lermond, Boston College, while H. K. Phelps of Iowa, Western Conference cross-country champion, beat out Harry Helme, Georgetown in a fight for third place.

WEST CONQUERS EAST.

Western team triumphed over the East in the first feature events with three of the four finishers in the 300-meter hurdles. Ivan Riley of Kansas Aggies, the national quarter-mile hurdling champion, raced over the timbers to decisive victory, trailed by Snyder of Ohio State, Chesley of Syracuse, and Frazier of Baylor.

The first record to fall was in the South Atlantic Intercollegiate A. A. one mile relay championship, which Virginia won in a fast running duel with Georgetown. A brilliant anchor quarter-mile by Bohannon, Virginia captain, who was clocked in 49. 3-5 seconds, enabling the visitors to set a new mark of 3:21 2-5, betting their own record of 3:23 made a year ago. Bohannon came from behind to beat out Herlihy, Georgetown star.

Huntington High School of Boston, gained an easy victory in the interscholastic medley championship, winning by fifty yards from Hamilton Collegiate Institute of Canada. The Canadians lost whatever chance they had for victory when Christie fell twice at the start of the first relay and lost many yards.

## Racing Notes.

Zev will make his 1924 debut next Tuesday in the Paumonok Handicap at Jamaica, a race that he won last year. The handicapper has assigned Zev 126 pounds in this race and the unbeaten Sarazen gets in with 115, and Happy Thoughts, beaten but once, and that by Sarazen, gets in with 108 pounds. The distance is only six furlongs and the three named, Zev, Sarazen and Happy Thoughts, should be close to the front.

Some of the patrons of Havre de Grace criticised the sudden improvement in Vice Chairman, winner of the sixth race Thursday. It was his second start in Maryland. He won three times last winter in Havana and there does not seem anything radically wrong with his improved form. He belongs to the veteran owner, trainer and jockey, J. J. McCafferty.

On reports from Jamaica stating that Mad Play is working well and looks fit, his odds in the future betting on the Derby have dropped from 15 to 12 to 1, and he is now equal with Black Gold. There has also been a heavy play on Nautical and his price is now about 20 to 1. Most of this support for the Cosden colt is on account of his last excellent race.

The Aberdeen Stake at Havre de Grace this afternoon will give Single Foot a chance to show whether he is really a speed marvel, and it will be a try-out for Edisto and Sombre. These three are supposed to be the best youngsters of the year, and each has plenty of followers. The Aberdeen is at four and a half furlongs for $5,000 added.

Racing at Lexington, Ky., begins today with a program of seven events, the feature being the Ashland Oaks, in which Mrs. Payne Whitney's Rinkey is entered. The Phoenix Hotel Handicap at a mile and seventy yards has a good field, including Hal Price Headley's great mare Chacolet, winner last year of several valuable stakes, including the $50,000 Kentucky Special, in which In Memoriam ran second.

## GLENN SMITH OUT AS MONMOUTH COACH

Monmouth, Ill., April 26.—Glenn Smith, athletic director and head coach at Monmouth, will not renew his contract for next year, it was announced Friday. This is Smith's second year at Monmouth college, and his record has been successful. He has decided to give up coaching, but will remain here probably until the close of the football season, as Monmouth's schedule for next fall is an unusually long and difficult one for a new man. A successor is being sought.

Ralph Greenleaf Loses.

Minneapolis, April 26—Benny Allen, Kansas City, won his seventh victory in the world's pocket billiard championship play when he defeated Andrew St. Jean, Minneapolis, 125 to 99 here last night.

Ralph Greenleaf, Philadelphia, the champion, lost 125 to 101 to Frank

# ENGLAND'S OWN IVAN PARKE

CHARLEY SMIRKE.

London, April 26 — England has its own Ivan Parke. His name happens to be Charley Smirke. He is a 17-year-old stripling and weighs only 84 pounds. In three years he has ridden more than 100 winners, and local turf critics predict he will ultimately outshine Steve Donoghue, current idol of the bettors.

Smirke, like Parke, the American youngster, started riding as a tiny lad and, again like the Idaho star, was a sensation right off the reel, or stirrup, if you will.

His dad wanted him to be a fighter, but Smirke's love for the saddle won out.

# OLD IKE HITS FURIOUS PACE

## San Antonio "Recruit" Thumps Ball Hard for Boston.

BY JOHN B. FOSTER

(Copyright, 1924)

New York, April 26.—Out from the west came old Ike Boone this spring with a .402 batting average accumulated at San Antonio in 1923, and joined the Boston Americans. The hypercritical said he wouldn't do in the majors—as the New York Giants had proved.

Maybe he wasn't good enough for the Giants, but it may interest the fans to know that so far this season Ike has been thumping the ball to the tune of .475—better than he did in Texas—and that he looks as much like a hard-hitting, line-driving wonder as any batter in the baseball show today, whether the league be big or little. In only one game has he gone without a hit, and in that one they wouldn't serve them up to him when a hit meant a run.

CAN CERTAINLY SLUG.

Lee Fohl says he will make a good fielder out of Boone, if he succeeds, he has got the coming outfielder of the big leagues, for this Boone boy can knock the cover clean off any baseball when he meets it direct. His line drives shot through the infield so fast that they leave a tail of burning oxygen behind, just like a comet.

Previous inability to come through here and there, where Boone has tried it, has been due to homesickness and lack of companionship. That's Fohl's theory. Give him credit for it, because he is the man who has started this big thewed Alabama player along the highway to success. Fohl is confident Boone will keep it up and some of the doubters are beginning to fall into line.

BATTLED HIGH WIND.

In his first game in New York as a regular fielder, Boone was handicapped by a high wind that was setting across the lot. And the field is one that is beset with traps in the form of angles and barriers. Boone played it so well that he put the Yanks in the lead without half trying. Things went for hits that shouldn't. But others have tumbled on that field as well as Boone.

Good fielders have been made out of bad fielders more than once. And Ike needs a heap of practice on fast line hits over his head and in front of him. But good batters are seldom made out of bad ones and that is why Boone is worth working on. Get him playing his right field and let him keep his bat swinging and the Boston Red Sox have got an old-time slugger.

RACE INTO SHAPE.

The American League race is shaping up something like last year. It's odd how they start away one season after another. Detroit was on the top shelf as late as May 3 in 1923, and then the Yankees came along and took the place away from them. Detroit has set the pace this year and they have been fighting for every inch. They had to fight that Cleveland bunch, which is bent on annihilating them. If by another week the Yankees are out in front, last year's start will have been duplicated.

# BERLENBACH READY FOR ANY OPPONENT.

BY FAIR PLAY.

(Copyright, 1924)

New York, April 26.—Paul Berlenbach is going to take another shot at fate. His manager has signed with Tex Rickard for the knockout walloper to meet the toughest man in his class that can be found, said meeting to take place the night Romero meets Floyd Johnson in the Garden on May 9.

Rickard denies there is any chance of Jack Delaney being shot in against Berlenbach, although Paul says he would like very much to have an opportunity of showing that he can take revenge upon the Bridgeport fighter.

WILL KEEP GOING.

"Whenever it is," says Paul. "I won't

# WILLIAMS BACK BUT SOX WIN

## Cleveland Sluggers Stage Little War Drill.

St. Louis, April 26—The return of Ken Williams to the lineup failed to give the Browns victory Friday, Sisler's men losing to the Chicago White Sox in the third game of the series, six to three. Williams got one walk and one single in fivetimes up, Davis and one single in fivetimes up. Davis placed by Voight after he had allowed three walks and two singles.

| Chicago— | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mostil, cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Hooper, rf | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| E. Collins, 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| Sheely, 1b | 2 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 0 |
| Kamm, 3b | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Barrett, lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| French, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Crouse, c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Thurston, p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 29 | 6 | 7 | 27 | 16 | 2 |

| St. Louis— | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tobin, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Robertson, 3b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Sisler, 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Williams, lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| McManus, 2b | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Jacobson, cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| P. Collins, c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Gerber, ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| Davis, p | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Voight, p | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 3 | 11 | 27 | 19 | 1 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Chicago | 000 510 000—6 |
| St. Louis | 000 001 200—3 |

Two-base hits—McManus, Tobin.
Three-base hits—Sisler, Voight.
Home run—Hooper.
Double plays—Davis to Gerber to Sisler; E. Collins to French to Sheely; Sheely to French to Sheely; Gerber to McManus to Sisler.
Bases on balls—Off Thurston 4, off Davis 3, off Voigt 4.
Struck out—By Davis 1, by Voight 3.
Hits—Off Davis, 3 in 6 1-3 innings; off Voight, 4 in 5 2-3 innings.
Losing pitcher—Davis.
Umpires—Ormsby, Hildebrand and Moriarity.
Time—1:39.

INDIANS WALLOP BALL.

Cleveland, April 26—Cleveland defeated Detroit, 10 to 2 Friday knocking Dauss from the box in the seventh getting five hits, including Speaker's homer and Summa's double with none out. Pilette who replaced him was greeted with another double and a single before the first man was retired. Burns got two doubles, two singles and a walk in five times up.

| Score— | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 002 000 000 | —2 | 10 | 2 |
| Cleveland | 000 000 61x | —10 | 18 | 1 |

Dauss, Pillette, Holloway and Bassler, Woodall; Shaute and Myatt.

ANOTHER FOR BABE.

New York, April 26—Babe Ruth's home run in the third inning Friday with Hush and Dugan on base enabled the Yankees to defeat the Red Sox five to two. It was Ruth's third home run of the season and the fifth straight victory for the Yankees. Joe Bush came in relief after striking out seven Boston batters, three of them in succession in the fourth.

| Score— | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 011 000 000— | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| New York | 100 100 03x— | 5 | 7 | 2 |

Pierce, Fuhr and Picinich; Bush and Hoffman.

SIMMONS DELIVERS.

Philadelphia, April 26—Philadelphia made it two out of three from Washington Friday by winning an 8 to 5 game from the Senators. A home run by Simmons with two on base in the sixth gave the home team a lead that the visitors could not overcome.

| Score— | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 010 020 011— | 5 | 11 | 4 |
| Philadelphia | 000 013 20x— | 6 | 11 | 1 |

Johnson, Wingfield, Speece and Ruel; Naylor, Hasty, B. Harris and Perkins.

# BRUINS HAVE ONE BIG FRAME

## Score Six Runs in Opener to Down Cardinals.

Chicago, April 26—Wildness by Jess Haines in the first inning coupled with Ball's error and Hartnett's home run gave Chicago a commanding lead and enabled them to defeat St. Louis 7 to 5 Friday. After the first frame Haines pitched a good game, while Aldridge who was in hot water from the start was relieved by Wheeler who held the visitors safe.

| St. Louis— | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Smith, rf | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Bottomley, 1b | 5 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Hornsby, 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Mueller, cf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Blades, lf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Freigau, 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Bell, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Nethergill, c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Haines, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| xFleck | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 37 | 5 | 13 | 24 | 12 | 1 |

xBatted for Haines in ninth.

| Chicago— | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Statz, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Adams, ss | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Grantham, 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Grimes, 1b | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| Friberg, 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Vogel, lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Heathcote, rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hartnett, c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Aldridge, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Wheeler, p | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 27 | 7 | 6 | 21 | 11 | 1 |

| | |
|---|---|
| St. Louis | 103 010 000—5 |
| Chicago | 400 010 00x—7 |

Two-base hits—Smith, Heathcote, Bottomley, Hornsby, Grimes.
Home run—Hartnett.
Stolen base—Vogel.
Double play—Adams to Grantham to Grimes.
Bases on balls—Off Haines 5, off Aldridge 1, off Wheeler 1.
Struck out—By Haines 1.
Hits—Off Aldridge, 8 in 4 innings (none out in fifth); off Wheeler, 5 in 3 innings.
Winning pitcher—Aldridge.
Umpires—Klem and Wilson.
Time—1:50.

VANCE REVERSES TABLES.

Brooklyn, April 26—Vance reversed the result of his recent pitcher's duel with Dean when he beat the New York Giants Friday, 3 to 2. Vance struck out nine batters. Meusel's home run with one on gave New York the lead in the sixth, but Neis won for Brooklyn with a similar drive in the seventh after Vance had forced Jones.

| Score— | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 000 002 000— | 2 | 10 | 1 |
| Brooklyn | 010 000 20x— | 3 | 7 | 1 |

Dean and Snyder; Vance and Deberry.

PIRATES CRACK.

Pittsburgh, April 26—After obtaining a one run lead, Pittsburgh's defense collapsed and Cincinnati made it two straight from the Pirates by winning Friday's game 10 to 4. A double steal of the home plate and second base by Traynor and Bernhart, respectively featured the game. Hargrave and Grimm knocked homers each scoring a run ahead of him.

| Score— | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 012 000 022— | 10 | 18 | 0 |
| Pittsburgh | 000 004 000— | 4 | 11 | 0 |

Luque and Hargrave; Morrison and Gooch.

way I did against Delaney when it looked as though he was on the way to being knocked out."

Berlenbach's six-round bout against Stribling at the Milk Fund bouts at the Yankee Stadium is attracting a lot of interest. Paul has been known to do a lot inside of the six-round limit and Stribling himself is gain-

## PITCHER POTTER IN COMMIE CAMP

Sayre Potter, the missing hurler from Indian Run, Kentucky blew into the Commie camp this morning and proved a neat little surprise for Manager Irelan. The Squire motored as far as Indianapolis and then hit the soft cushions.

The new hurler, who is expected to be a winner in this circuit as soon as he gets in shape, is well over the six foot mark and has been with Irelan before.

According to the Commie pilot the new comer has as much or more of an assortment than Guy Bush now with the Cubs.

When Jim Duchalsky arrives, the pitching staff will number ten which means that two or three will have to be cut loose within a short space of time.

# PADDOCK WINS BUT BEATS GUN

## Drake Relays Staged During Heavy Down Pour.

Des Moines, Ia., April 26—A drizzling rain, which threatened to make the finely conditioned track slow and heavy, descended on the Drake stadium a few minutes before the start of the Drake relay carnival Friday afternoon, keeping the attendance below 3,000. The drizzle began to settle into a heavy rain at 3 p. m., soaking the spectators and making the track slow and heavy.

Paddock, in his exhibition 100-yard dash equaled the world's record when he stepped the distance in :09 6-10. He defeated his field by five yards. It was the California sprinter's first race since he suffered a sprained ankle while playing basket ball last winter.

The announcement was made that Paddock had beat the gun in his start and his time of :09 6-10 would not be allowed.

THE SUMMARIES.

120-yard high hurdles (three heats, three to qualify in each heat for finals Saturday)—First heat: Won by Crawford, Iowa; Kinney, Illinois, second; Russell, Wabash, third. Time—:15 5-10.

Second heat—Won by Johnson, Illinois; Taylor, Grinnell, second; Johnson, Notre Dame, third. Time—:15 4-10.

Third heat—Won by Towler, Minnesota; M. Blanchard, Washington, second; Dunning, Kansas State Teachers, third. Time —:15 6-10.

100-yard dash (four heats, two to qualify in each heat for finals Saturday)—First heat—Won by McAndrews, Wisconsin; Irwin, Kansas Aggies, second. Time—:10.

Second heat—Won by Andrewert, Washington; Ayers, Illinois, second. Time—:10 2-10.

Third heat—Won by Higgins, Michigan; Barry, Notre Dame, second. Time—:10.

Fourth heat—Won by Evans, Illinois; Locke, Nebraska, second. Time—:10.

Discus throw, qualifiers for finals Saturday—Schulte, Minnesota, 128 feet 8½ inches; Kock, Western Union College; Hancock, Ia., Platt, Denver; Gillespie, Coe; Malone, South Dakota.

Medley relay, Class A high schools—Won by Northeast High, Kansas City (Henley, Daniels, Boone, Theelin); Mason City, second; Ottumwa, third. Time—3:44 7-10.

440-yard relay, universities—First section won by Nebraska; Illinois, second; Iowa, third. Time—:43 4-10. Second section won by Notre Dame (Layden, Behooge, McTiernan, Barry); Ami, second; Kansas City, third. Time—:43 6-10.

Two-mile high school relay—Won by Northeast High, Kansas City, Mo. (Coonce, Kirkpatrick, Lewandonski, Thelen); Cedar Rapids, second; Ottumwa, third. Time—8:39 6-10.

Qualifiers for javelin throw—Angier, Illinois; Schildhauer, Illinois; Shiloff, Minnesota; Eastburn, Iowa Wesleyan; Sherdel, Carlton; Langenfelder, Drake. Best distance, by Angier, 187 feet.

Qualifiers for high jump—Poor, Kansas; MacElhen, Michigan; Campbell, Minnesota; Turner, Nebraska; Burkin, Northwestern; Jones, Depauw. Qualifying distance, 5 feet 8 inches.

One-mile relay for Iowa College score—Won by Simpson (McCoy, Prugh, Mahr, Weidman); Parsons, second; Iowa State Teachers, third. Time—3:34 4-10.

(New Drake record. Former record of 3:37 8-10 made by East Des Moines in 1923.)

Qualifiers for broad jump—Hubbard, Michigan; Jones, Depauw; Wallace, Illinois; Graham, Kansas; Hatch, Nebraska; Sweeney, Illinois. Best jump by Hubbard, 24 feet 2¾ inches.

(New Drake record. Former record of 23 7 8-10 made by East Des Moines in 1923.)

Qualifiers for shotput—Hartman, Nebraska; Milbauer, Notre Dame; Doyle, Michigan; Purma, Iowa State Teachers; Hauber, Iowa; Kennedy, Des Moines; Gross, Minnesota. Best distance, put by Hartman, 43 feet ½ inch.

Qualifiers for high and jump—Hubbard, Michigan; Graham, Kansas; Wallace, Illinois; Drebaugh, Drake; Jones, Iowa; Mitchell, Washington. Best distance, by Hubbard, 48 feet 2 inches.

## NEW LEADER BOOSTS GAME

CHARLES C. RYAN.

Kenosha, Wis., April 26— Charles C. Ryan, modest local dentist, and genuine booster of the ten-pin game, is basking in the sport calcium throughout the country as the result of his recent election to the presidency of the American Bowling Congress.

Ryan succeeds Elmer C. Dyer, Toledo, who served the national body the past year. The new bowling ruler has long been affiliated with the sport and is widely known in Wisconsin. He's a great booster for

# Commies Defeat Kazoo Club by 7 to 3 Score

## Tom Daniels Allows Four Hits in Seven Frames—Local War Clubs Work Overtime.

BY HOWARD V. MILLARD.

The Commies won as they pleased Friday in the opening game with the Kalamazoo club of the Michigan-Ontario League. The final score was 7 to 3.

With Marty Becker's team split up between Decatur and Danville, the Kazoo boys had little chance to win, although the way Tom Daniels and Glenn Davis were hurling the horsehide, Marty could have sent all of his club and most of the Vets over for that matter.

Daniels held the visitors to four hits, two of them coming in the second frame, one a triple to the road by Cashion, the big first sacker, and the other a double by Clay, a former Indiana U product. Clay's hit should have been caught, but Williams and Shaner were strange to each other in the gardens, which accounted for it falling safe. Daniels walked but one and fanned four.

FIRST FOR DAVIS.

Glen Davis made his first appearance on the mound this season and, like last year, the enemy wasn't able to do anything with him when he was put in there. One strikeout, three flies to Williams and a couple of taps to Kelliher was the sum total of the damage done to the strong Arkansas boy.

Besides Davis, Manager Harold Irelan made his first appearance on the hot corner for the Commies, and while he didn't slam out any extra base hits, he showed the few fans present a real arm, throwing strikes over to Kelliher on his three ch

# MANSFIELD WOMAN GETS WORD OF DEATH

## Daughter-in-law in Urbana Long Ill.

Mansfield, April 26—Mrs. R. A. Maxey received a message Thursday morning of the death of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Maxey in Urbana, who has been sick for over a year with tuberculosis. Mrs. R. A. Maxey has been keeping the children here for some time.

William House remains in a critical condition at his home.

Mrs. Ross Cool and chauffeur and Mrs. F. A. Rock, Mrs. Geo. Kenser, and the Misses Lela Rock and Josephine Young motored to Champaign Wednesday night in the farmer's car and attended the movie, "Under the Red Robe," at the Orpheum.

E. A. Anthony was a caller at the home of his father-in-law, J. W. Hendricks, the first of the week.

Miss June McKinley entertained the Freshman class of the high school Thursday evening at her home east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rinhart, who spent the winter in Lakeland, Fla., have returned to their home west of Mansfield.

HOME FROM FLORIDA.

Miss Bertha Gordon, who graduated as a trained nurse at Brokem hospital, Bloomington, and who with a lady friend spent the last three months in Florida, has returned home and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gordon and sister, Miss Dorothy.

Mrs. Honora Lykins, who is teaching school in Monticello, and whose home is north of Mansfield, has been engaged to teach the Blue Ridge school which will be near her home. Mrs. Lykins was formerly Miss Honora Heardon.

Miss Tillie Bryan visited her mother Harrison Bryan and wife in Mahomet, Wednesday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church enjoyed a social at the country home of Miss Mary Bartlett, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Keith Warren is sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robt. Leach. Mr. Warren came over from Champaign Thursday evening.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES.

Mrs. Phoebe Markwood was surprised Friday evening, April 26, on her sixteenth birthday by a number of young folks slipping in on her at her home.

Miss Mildred Swartz, south of town, will be given a party on her fifteenth birthday Saturday evening by a number of schoolmates.

Mrs. J. L. Cone of Bethany was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Elkiss the first of the week. Little Joe Elkiss returned home after visiting in Bethany.

Miss Marjorie Leach is improving from her recent attack of throat trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nofftz near Sadorus, and Mrs. Nofftz's mother, Mrs. Fidelia Vinson of Tolono called on Wm. House and wife Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. G. Vaughan has returned home from Ohio. Mr. Vaughan, who has been off duty as operator at the tower for several weeks on account of poor health, remained in Ohio for a longer visit as his health will not permit him working yet.

Mrs. Clem Leach will be hostess to the Presbyterian Social Circle at her home May 1, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Wayne Tilford is clerking in the Cash Supply store during Miss Smith's absence. Miss Smith is caring for her mother, who has a broken arm.

Clarence Roth, who is a hard road patrolman of Champaign, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roth north of town the first of the week.

J. N. Beus of Centralia, an officer with the Lincoln Chautauqua Co. fifteen years ago, transacted business in Mansfield Wednesday.

MUCH SHIPPING.

The Blue Ridge Shipping Association shipped a car of hogs from Mansfield to Chicago Tuesday and a car from Blue Ridge to Indianapolis Wednesday.

Swartz Bros. shipped a car of hogs from Galesville to Chicago Wednesday.

GRUBBS-HAVICE.

Miss Elsie Grubbs of Mansfield and Millard Havice of Mahomet were married in Urbana Monday by Rev. C. B. Taylor. The bride is a daughter of A. J. Grubbs of Danville, until recently a Mansfield resident. Mr. and Mrs. Havice have gone to housekeeping in the Parker property vacated by the Grubb family.

Miss Mabel Earber, a trained nurse of the Baptist hospital, Chicago, has returned from a trip to Florida and was a guest of Mrs. Martha Buckman, Saturday.

The May meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Aid will be with Mrs. Eunice Bateman instead of Mrs. Clyde Watkins. The July meeting will be with Mrs. Watkins.

B. M. Brown of Decatur, formerly manager of the local telephone system, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wolf Monday.

John Sparks, Joe Thomas and W. H. Firke transacted business in the county seat Thursday morning.

Mrs. W. H. Riggleman has returned from a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Fix in Danville.

Mrs. Wm. Clemans of Carbondale is visiting Mr. Cleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clemans.

# ELECTION RESULT IN 34TH DISTRICT

Newman, April 26—Harry Baxter, of Newman, and Walter E. Cork, of Marshall, were nominated on the republican ticket for representatives in this district, Wm. Berkley, of Clark County ran third and Clint Hall of Coles county, a poor fourth. Norman Bennett of Clark County, and Joel T. Davis of Douglas county are the Democratic nominees.

In the race for state senator on the Republican ticket Judge Charles A. Shuey of Charleston succeeded in nosing out Hon. John R. Hamilton by a majority of 24. Senator Hamilton ran best in Douglas county where he rolled up a majority of 333. In Coles county the two ran almost neck and neck but Hamilton won by 93.

Shuey made a great race in Clark county where he formerly lived and his majority there was 470, giving him a net of 24. Robert Howard was nominated for senator on the Democratic ticket.

# WANDA STOPA ENDS LIFE IN DETROIT

## Woman Slayer Uses Poison to Cheat Law.

Detroit April 26—A quick acting and deadly poison self-administered according to the coroner in a hotel room here yesterday, ended the career of Wanda Stopa, once a Polish immigrant girl, who became a brilliant lawyer, and a gay figure in Greenwich Village, New York.

Miss Stopa was sought in connection with the slaying of Henry Manning aged care-taker at the home of Y. Kenley Smith, advertising man Thursday. The woman, according to police, in a jealous rage, went to the Smith residence to kill Smith and his wife after he had refused to obtain a divorce, and shot Manning when he attempted to protect Mrs. Smith.

WAS RECOGNIZED.

Miss Stopa was registered under the name of Glasgow. A guest at the hotel saw the woman and recognized her from newspaper photographs. He notified the assistant hotel manager. When the assistant manager went to the place where the woman had been sitting, she was gone.

Shortly after the hotel was told that Miss Stopa was there a call came from the room occupied by the woman who registered as Glasgow, saying she was ill. A physician was summoned and arrived just in time to see the woman fall backward on the bed. She died within a few minutes.

The coroner's office was notified and the body was taken to an undertaking establishment. No report of the suicide was made to police according to officers.

BECAME KNOWN.

Three hours later police were notified by Chicago officers that Miss Stopa had been seen at a hotel in Detroit. After searching hotels they discovered the woman had committed suicide.

Miss Stopa had no baggage except a small bag containing lingerie and toilet articles. A letter signed "Kenley" and addressed to "Dear Wand Jean" and an address book were found. The address book showed names of prominent persons in New York City.

BLAMED FOR CRIME.

Chicago, April 26—Almost at the same time Wanda Stopa committed suicide in Detroit yesterday, a coroner's jury here, returned a verdict blaming her for the slaying of Henry Manning, care-taker at the home of Y. Kenley Smith.

It was a mad infatuation for Smith, disclosed in letters in the hands of authorities, that prompted Miss Stopa who had decided to abandon a legal career and devote herself to writing, to come from New York to Chicago to kill him after he had stopped $150 monthly payments he was making to her.

# EASTER CANTATAS IN HUME CHURCHES

Hume, April 26—A very impressive cantata was given at the Christian church last Sunday evening in observation of Easter.

This program was well attended and a generous offering given which was sent to the United Missionary society for the Children's and Old Peoples' homes.

IN METHODIST CHURCH.

The community chorus from Sidell gave a beautiful Easter cantata, "Victory Divine," before a large congregation at the Methodist church Sunday evening. It was greatly appreciated by all present.

The Easter cantata which had been prepared for that evening by four Sunday school classes of the Hume Methodist church will be given Sunday evening, April 27, with Miss Hannah Stroh as organist.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Wilson and two sons of Hume attended the forty-ninth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson at Danville last Sunday. The latter are parents of Dr. Wilson.

The affair had been planned by the children and their families who arrived at the noon hour prepared to serve a bounteous dinner as a surprise to their parents. They hope to have a similar celebration next year in honor of their golden anniversary.

A special meeting of the Masonic lodge of Hume was held Thursday evening when work in the Master Mason's degree was given. District Deputy Grand Master Charles E. Hawkins of Tuscola, was present and gave a very interesting and instructive address to the lodge members, after which a banquet was served.

There should be a large attendance at the J. J. Theater next Friday afternoon when Dr. June Edmunson in behalf of the Edgar County Tuberculosis association will give a lecture and illustrative picture show. The lecture starts at 2 o'clock and is free to all.

Miss Jessie Wright, who teaches in the public schools at La Grange, Ill., has been spending her Easter vacation with her parents in Hume.

Mrs. J. H. Stork and daughter Mary are visiting relatives at Fort Wayne, Ind.

The Misses Irene and Ella Epperson of Danville, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epperson.

Miss Mayme Davis has returned to Chicago after spending her Easter vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis.

Mrs. Leonard Armstrong, who underwent a serious operation at a Chicago hospital recently is gaining fast and expects to leave the hospital soon.

Lester Wilson returned to his school duties at St. Louis after spending his Easter vacation with his mother, Mrs. W. O. Wilson and family.

Dr. Wilson purchased a new Nash sedan a few days ago. He and his family are preparing for a motor trip to California about June 1.

An important meeting of the W. L. and S. club will be held at the reading room Monday evening, April 28. As this is the last meeting of the old year all business will be completed and officers for the new year will be elected.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Wilson regret very much that they have sold both practice and property in Hume and will leave

# The Churches

**Banquet for Choir.**

Thirty members of Grace Methodist church choir and orchestra were entertained at a banquet in the church dining room Friday evening, served by a number of women from the Ladies' Aid. The tables were decorated in roses and other flowers and the affair was enjoyed by the young people.

**First Methodist W. F. M. S.**

Members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church held an interesting meeting in the church parlors Friday afternoon, Mrs. C. L. Boyer had the devotions with Mrs. Fred Knorr at the piano. Because of the illness of Mrs. L. Spence, the president, Mrs. Frank Miller presided.

Mrs. John Sanner, in a very original manner, had charge of the questions of the Mystery Box. Mrs. J. M. Judy discussed two chapters of the study Mrs. R. W. O'Bannin were hostesses.

**Ladies' Society.**

Twenty women attended the monthly missionary meeting of the Congregational Ladies' society Friday afternoon. Mrs. A. T. Whitsel was in charge of the meeting and Mrs. E. J. Moreland had the devotions. Mrs. H. J. Pettee announced the Woman's Home Missionary union which will be held in Decatur May 5 in connection with state conference.

This was the thank offering meeting and when the boxes were opened they contained $21.70.

Mrs. John Aubert had the lesson on "Education in a Democracy." She spoke of the ideas of the Pilgrims in regard to education and religion and stated that now our public schools open without a word of prayer.

The Monday Bible class meeting was announced for the Pines with Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Strongman as hostesses. Mrs. C. E. Reidt will be the leader with the study of "Martin Luther."

Mrs. L. S. Hogle gave a short sketch of the trip which the delegates from the church took to the Springfield association meeting in Waverly, April 22 and 23, and she was followed by Mrs. J. W. Moreland who gave a full account of the meetings, with the gist of each address.

**Cradle Roll.**

The Cradle Roll Mothers of the East Park Baptist church met Friday afternoon at the Pines, with twelve mothers and twelve babies present. A short business meeting was held. Mrs. Will Taskey talked on "Christian Training in the Home" and Mrs. H. J. Collett talked on "Practical Training in the Home." A recitation was given by little Dorothy Broson and a solo was given by Miss Rosemary Ulah Collett. Refreshments were served by Mrs. E. D. Adams and Mrs. T. W. Henson.

**Grace Methodist General Aid.**

The General Ladies' Aid society of Grace Methodist church voted to pay $50 on the parish house fund, Friday afternoon in its monthly meeting. A total of $46.70 was paid in to the general fund in dues and pledge money. Mrs. Bert Jackson had the devotions. The program committee for the next month is composed of the chairman of the three divisions, Mrs. Frances Stouffer, Mrs. John Randall and Mrs. Wackser. Eleven women attended the meeting Friday afternoon.

**Sunday School Class Party.**

Eleven members of Mrs. E. T. Evans' Sunday school class of the First Methodist church delightfully entertained the girls of the Welfare Home Friday evening. The affair was a party for six of the youngsters, who recently had observed their birthday anniversaries. Gifts were presented them and a large white birthday cake containing pink candles in rosebud holders adorned the center of the long table where the children were seated. Refreshments of strawberry ice cream and cake were served.

During the evening, several games were played, under the direction of Miss Erma Acton, a member of the Sunday school class.

Plans were made by the class to take the children automobile riding over the town sometime in June.

**First Presbyterian Ladies' Aid.**

Discussion of a new organization was one of the main things in the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church Friday afternoon. By this new plan ten chairman will have charge of the sections divided according to the church directory and these chairmen will have the names of ten months of the year. It is hoped that all women of the church over eighteen years of age may be drawn into the church work. These chairmen are Mesdames L. E. Parsons, W. H. Carter, Guy P. Lewis, P. B. Sullivan, J. G. Threlkeld; H. G. Boyer, H. W. Cadwalader, E. A. Gastman and F. N. Grimsley.

It also was announced that a new lighting system is being installed in most of the church.

Miss Roberta Shields has been employed to have charge of the nursery hour during the morning preaching services.

Mrs. A. M. Kenney appointed committees for the coming year. The program consisted of piano selections by Miss Melba Gengerke. Hostesses were Mrs. E. F. Dudley and Mrs. H. Dwight Spencer.

# SULLIVAN GRADE BOARD REORGANIZED

## Teachers Assigned Their Work for Year.

Sullivan, April 26.—The grade school board met this week and reorganized with Mrs. Jessie Edwards as clerk. Miss Grace Martin was given the position of geography teacher in the senior departmental and Miss Mildred McClure was employed to fill the vacancy in the third grade. The positions in the grade school are all filled now.

A leave of absence for the remainder of the school year, to begin Saturday, April 26, was granted Mrs. Elizabeth Gifford to enable her to take a trip to California. Her position is to be filled by a substitute. It was decided to hold the eighth grade commencement this year on May 29.

ASSIGNMENTS.

The following is a complete list of grade school teachers for the coming year. Superintendent, R. O. Ives; music, Gertrude McClure, for the senior departmental; arithmetic, Homer Tabor; reading, Mrs. Elizabeth Gifford; geography, Grace Martin; history, Etha Lindsay; grammar, Fern Woodruff; drawing, writing and spelling, Gladys Wainscot; fifth grade, Marie Hoke and Hazel Hidden; fourth grade, Mildred Pence and Mabel Cazler; third grade, Blanche Delana and Mildred McClure; second grade, Mary Powers and Anna McCarthy; first grade, Sarah Powers and Anna McCarthy.

The present janitors were re-employed, Noah Smith at the south side and George Punches at the north side.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

B. Warren, a young farmer residing east of this city, was arrested on a warrant charging him with being the father of Charlotte Williamson's unborn child. He was arraigned in police magistrate court Wednesday evening and released on bond of $1,200 to appear for a preliminary hearing May 2.

SERMON SUBJECTS.

At the Christian church Sunday the sermon subjects will be on two important themes, "Patchwork Builders," in the morning, and in the evening, "Creed and Character."

ROAD INFORMATION.

The contractors for the grading and building Lock Hill bridge started work this week. The necessary machinery has been shipped to Windsor and Bruce and transported from these points to the scene of action.

The road from the north side has been closed at the Titus timber corner. The detour, however, starts east farther north, near the Leslie Horn farm. This detour has been selected by the state highway officials and will be properly marked. Beginning at the Horn place it goes east across the Stricklan bridge to the Purvis farm, where A. A. Hollenback lives. Here it turns south and continues in that direction into Shelby county, where it connects up with the road leading to Windsor.

This will be the official detour, which will be kept in condition by the state.

MAY BE ANOTHER.

Another detour is possible, however. You can turn west at the Titus timber corner and cross the river at Young bridge. A little farther west you can turn south and then east and drive into Bruce from the west and thence to Windsor.

Clifton Miller transacted business in Decatur Friday.

Attorney Homer Shepherd transacted business in Sullivan Friday.

# MT. AUBURN P. M. INSPECTS ROUTES

Mt. Auburn, April 26.—Postmaster L. J. Smith completed the regular semi-annual inspection of the rural rail routes from this office Friday. Roads are mostly in fair shape but some of the boxes are not painted as is requested by the postal department.

An anniversary address will be delivered at the Christian church Sunday night, April 27, to the members of the I. O. O. F. lodge and their families.

J. L. Muir, who has been working on the brick work of the S. E. File building, was badly shaken up and bruised Thursday when the scaffold and he fell to the floor joist several feet below.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Matthes of Springfield, Mrs. Millie Kuhne and Mrs. Emma Warner of Chicago, who were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of George Matthes, have returned to their home.

TO ATTEND MEET.

A number of the pupils of the schools here will participate in the annual meet which will be held at Manners park in Taylorville Friday, May 2. The meeting will be participated in by the high schools, elementary grades and the rural schools of the county. Literary events have been excluded from this year's meet.

Grant Windsor of Decatur visited friends here Tuesday. Grant, who formerly was of Mt. Auburn, has accepted a position in the office of the Decatur Drug Co. at Decatur.

William Matthes and family and Mrs. Libbie Eichman of Laclede, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matthes of Detroit, Mich., who came here the first of the week to attend the funeral of the men's brother, George Matthes, held here Tuesday, will remain for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. John Greer returned home from Springfield Friday, where she has been attending the bedside of her daughter, and Mrs. Hattie Milligan, who is confined to the St. John's hospital at that place, suffering with severe burns. Mrs. Milligan is not improving.

Mrs. Louis N. Smith, who has been spending the winter in Decatur has returned to her home here for the summer.

# EFFINGHAM MAN HAS APPOINTMENT

Effingham, April 26.—Dr. C. F. Burkhardt of Effingham has been appointed chairman of the Citizens' Military Training Camp of the Decatur district, for this county.

The Sixth Corps area contains Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin and is located at Camp Custer, Mich. The camp will be open in August and continue four weeks. The training course is open to all men from seventeen years to twenty-four, who are of sound character, intelligence and physical condition. The government pays expenses of transportation, uniforms, food and medical attention to all in attendance at the camp.

The following counties in the Decatur district had the number of applicants given opposite the name of the county: Shelby county exceeded its quota: Dewitt county, 2; Macon, 5; Piatt, 1; Moultrie, 6; Shelby, 17; Effingham, 7; Coles, 3; Cumberland, 2; Jasper, 3.

# WHITE HEATH.

G. W. Teats was in Champaign Thursday to visit his granddaughter Barbara June Wright who is in the Burnham hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

George Meyers and family spent Sunday in Monticello with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wrench and sons Thomas and Frank Wrench, Mr. and Mrs. Arley Lucas spent Sunday in Deland at the home of Howard Wrench.

Mrs. F. M. Peel was a business visitor in Deland Thursday.

Dr. W. N. Sievers was a Champaign visitor Thursday.

The sixth year class taught by H. Sparks gave a demonstration of their work at the school house Wednesday night.

The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist church spent Thursday in Champaign at the home of Mrs. J. F. Heath.

An Easter program was given at the Methodist church Sunday morning and at the U. B. church Sunday evening.

Eloise Combes of Monticello spent Sunday here at the home of her grandmother Mrs. J. Furnish.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Karr of Seymour visited relatives here Sunday.

Lucile Adams was a Monticello visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander were Monticello visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Blackwell visited over Sunday in Penfield at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ellen Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. West and daughter Dorothy of Granite City spent the week end at the home of Mrs. J. Turnish.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryden of Monticello were Sunday visitors here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Sievers spent Sunday here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander.

The W. F. M. S. will have charge of the services at the U. B. church Sunday night May 11.

Mrs. Ronald Maddan of Lodge visited here Monday at the home of William Madden.

Mrs. Kenneth Hosler who is in the Mercy hospital Urbana is critically ill.

Dr. Hawthorne of Monticello was

# DANVILLE GREEK GIVEN $75 FINE

## Monticello Judge Inflicts Punishment.

Monticello, April 26—Joe Papy and Babicez Valentine, two Danville Greeks, who were arrested Sunday at White Heath and brought to Monticello and lodged in jail for driving a car while in an intoxicated condition, finally appeared before Judge M. R. Davidson. He assessed a fine of $75 on Papy, as he seemed to be the driver and owner of the car, and permitted Valentine to go free with admonition. Papy paid the fine and costs and both of them departed over the traction line to their homes in Danville.

GUILD ELECTION.

The Methodist Guild has elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: President, Mattie Tippet; vice president, Nelle Hampton; secretary, Dora Scott; treasurer, Kathryn Heath; business committee, Nelle McCann, Maude Dilsaver; guide, Edna Hemphill.

Warren Tull has accepted a position in St. Louis as assistant superintendent in the foundry of the Haynes-Longenbaugh company.

Mrs. Robert George and sons, Bobby and Ralph of Chicago are the guests of Mrs. George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bloomingdale, who spent the winter in Colorado Springs, Colo., have returned to Monticello.

HOLIDAYS FOR DOCTORS.

The physicians of Monticello have agreed to close their offices on each Thursday afternoon beginning, May 1, and ending, Nov. 1, 1924.

The Moore State bank and First National bank of Monticello will be closed on each Thursday afternoon from May 1 to Nov. 1.

Mrs. Joe Allman and little son, Joe, were the guests of the former's sister Mrs. John Pembrake in Champaign Thursday.

Mrs. H. P. Martin has returned from Florida, where she spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foster received word Thursday of the serious illness of their son, Errol, who is in Tanco, Okla. Mrs. Foster left Thursday for Tanco.

Mrs. James Snyder has gone to Chicago, where she will enter a hospital and undergo an operation.

Mrs. Thomas Ater and Mrs. Lawrence Grab spent Friday afternoon in Hammond.

Mrs. Ernest Lindsley and little daughter, Thelma spent Thursday in Decatur.

Jesse Widdle, Jr., is confined to his home as he is ill with the chicken-pox.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Topic of sermon, "The Integrity of the Soul."
7:30 p. m.—Sermon, subject "Living Victoriously."

METHODIST.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon theme, general conference impression.
6:30 p. m.—Epworth League.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon text, "That I May Know Him and the Power of His Resurrection."

TELLS OF EUROPE.

Remember Allerton chapter Daughters of the Revolution held their regular meeting at the community house Friday afternoon. Miss Laura Kratz gave an interesting talk on her visit to Europe and the monuments and statues she saw.

CLASS PLAY.

The senior class of the Monticello community high school will present the playlet, "Fifty-Fifty," at the Monticello opera house on the evening of May 9. The following cast has been selected: Henry Brown, Frederick Ayre; Patrick O'Malley, Keith Hickman; Sophia Bland, Dagmar Avred; May Dexter, Della Peck; Mrs. Podge, Maxine Dowdle; Mrs. Hawley, Isabelle Thompson; Smudge, Carl Glasgow; Cap, Vincent Walsh; Josephus, Orissa Goken.

# POLA NEGRI ASKS FOR CITIZENSHIP

Los Angeles, Cal., April 26—Pola Negri, Polish motion picture actress, filed application for American citizenship giving her name as Apolonia, Countess Dombska, age twenty-seven

# DR. WM. JOHNSON IN CRITICAL STATE

## Taylorville Physician May Not Recover.

Taylorville, April 26.—Dr. William Johnson is in a critical condition at the St. Vincent hospital following injuries he received a few days ago when his garage fell in on him. He is hurt internally and his recovery is very doubtful.

Leslie Hanauer, who has been traveling salesman for the Standard Oil company with headquarters at Vandalia, has returned to Taylorville and will assume the duties of Winslow Ladd at the local Standard station.

CELEBRATION.

The Christian County I. O. O. F. association will hold its April meeting at Owaneco Saturday evening, April 26. At this meeting the one hundred fifth anniversary of the founding of the Oddfellowship, or the first I. O. O. F. lodge in America will be celebrated.

$2,500 FINES IN WEEK.

More than $2,500 in cash has been paid in at the office of the county clerk in fines assessed this week in the county court and more than $1,000 additional is assured with bonds. The fines were for violations of the liquor laws.

TEACHERS ENGAGED.

County Superintendent of Schools O. P. Simpson has announced the following teachers employed for next year:

Jose McCart of Springfield; Fairview, $150 a month.

Mrs. Edith Greenwalt, Mechanicsburg; Sandridge, $140.

Fred Lee, Edinburg; Green school, $130.

Vancil Hill, Taylorville; Sharpsburg, $125.

Mrs. Mary Keller, Taylorville; Sassafras, $125.

Delsie Milles, Taylorville; Cleveland, $125.

Mae Simons, Assumption; Carter, $125.

SISTER SOLE HEIR.

Emma J. George, a sister, is named sole heir to the estate of Charles M. Ross, farmer of east of Edinburg, according to the will filed in the county clerk's office Friday morning. Mrs. George is named executor. The witnesses to the will were C. C. Esslinger, Lillian Neal and C. S. Stoker.

# UNFORTUNATE DIES IN CLINTON HOSPITAL

## Pneumonia Cause of Mrs. Chas. Gabbert's Death.

Clinton, April 26—Mrs. Charles Gabbert, arrested a few weeks ago with her husband and Tat Kinney in a raid on the Gabbert home at 603 East Johnson street, died at 6 a. m. Saturday at the Warner hospital, to which she was taken after her condition became serious. The attending physician pronounced pneumonia as the cause of the woman's death. It is said that a few days ago, after her condition became critical in her cell at the county jail, she lost her eyesight.

PLEADED GUILTY.

The trio, Mr. and Mrs. Gabbert and Kinney, are said to have been intoxicated when arrested, and several gallons of illicit liquor was found in their possession, from the effects of which they apparently were suffering. Later they pleaded guilty to having liquor in their possession illegally, and confessed they had been procuring it from a man in Lincoln, Ill.

AWAITED HEARING.

Kinney was released on bond, but the Gabberts were held in jail awaiting a hearing when Mrs. Gabbert's condition grew better, an improvement that did not follow. Blindness came, then death.

Mrs. Gabbert was born near Amboy, Ill., about forty-five years ago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Craven. She was first married to D. D. Nelson, and later to Charles Gabbert, who with her father survives. She also leaves four sisters, namely: Mrs. Minnie Halsey and Mrs. Hazel Hammer, both of Clinton, Mrs. Constance Johnson and Mrs. Carmen Jellison of Chicago.

# LA PLACE REVIVAL TO CLOSE SUNDAY

## Basket Dinner to be Served at Noon, Then Love Feast.

Sunday, the last day of the revival in the La Place Methodist church, will be a busy day. Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock with preaching at 11 followed by a basket dinner. The afternoon services will begin at 2 o'clock with a love feast, the subject of which is "What Christ Means to Me." Each one in the audience is asked to be ready to speak on this theme.

There will be a sermon at 3 o'clock and a praise service at 7 with preaching at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Linton, the evangelist in charge of the services, has been doing good work throughout the series. There have been twenty-five conversions and a number of people will be baptized Sunday. Large crowds have been attending and there has been a great deal of interest. Rev. Mr. Linton and his evangelistic party will go to Windsor from La Place to hold a big community meeting.

# LEE ALLISON OF MOWEAQUA DEAD

Moweaqua, April 26—Lee Allison died at his home here at 9 o'clock Friday night. He had been ill with heart trouble, and had not been able to work for six months.

He was born in Crawford county, Ind., Oct. 1, 1851. He had lived in Christian county, and later in Moweaqua for a good many years. He is survived by his brother, Benjamin and sister, Ella.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Stine chapel, Rev. J. M. Cross officiating. Burial

# SCHOOL CARNIVAL IN VILLA GROVE

Villa Grove, April 26—The annual grade school carnival, including fish ponds, fortune teller, menagerie, minstrel show, candy booths, ice cream cones, photograph gallery and fine exhibit of the pupils daily work was held Thursday evening in the grade school building with Superintendent Craig and his efficient corp of teachers as directors. The net proceeds of the evening was $95.40, some of which will be used to finish pay for the furnishing of the school rest rooms.

SUPERINTENDENT RESIGNS.

Clarence E. Orr for the last three years the capable superintendent of the township high school, tendered his resignation to the school board Tuesday evening. Mr. Orr has accepted a position at Venice, Ill., where he will superintend both the grade and high schools.

Since Mr. Orr has been in charge here the high school has gained a pronounced reputation in athletics having won district, sectional and state championships in basketball. Mr. and Mrs. Orr and their children will be greatly missed from the community and will leave a large circle of friends who will always be interested to hear of their welfare.

TRAINING CLASS AT U. OF I.

The manual training class of the high school accompanied by their teacher, Mr. McMann, attended the electrical show at the U. of I. Thursday night. A number of the students in this class showed marked talent in radio and other electrical developments.

Mrs. C. K. Maxfield and two boys Orville and Sterling are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Wise in Chicago.

Miss Rose Hessler of Urbana has concluded a visit with Miss Marjorie Herrin, Miss Evelyn Matthews and other friends here.

Miss Avis Murphy of Tuscola and her roommate at the Illinois Woman's College, Miss Fredericka Balch were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Henson Saturday night.

Miss Virginia Jennings went to Terre Haute, Ind., Friday to attend the senior class play "Keeping up with Dulcie" given by Garfield high school seniors. Miss Lois Beasley, a cousin takes the part of "Dulcie." Miss Beasley has visited here a number of times.

Mrs. Harmon Zielke of Hatton Ark., is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith. Mrs. Zielke before her marriage was Miss Belle Smith.

Mrs. John Rodman will be hostess for Pleasure and Profit Thursday May 1.

Mrs. Clyde Sprinkle and daughter Harriet visited in Danville Friday.

Mrs. Martha Hodge, who has been house keeper for Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Frazier for six years, has gone to the home of her son, John Hodge, in the south part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Norman who have lived on Richman street for sixteen years moved to Longview Saturday where Mr. Norman has a harness shop.

Mrs. R. W. Taylor and Mrs. A. C. Ford motored to Champaign Friday.

# TWO WELL KNOWN TEACHERS MARRY

## Withheld Fact Week from Friends.

Lovington, April 26.—Ward Johnson, athletic coach and instructor in the Sullivan township high school, and Miss Sara Bevans, music instructor in the Lovington township high school have just announced to their friends that they were married in Bloomington Saturday, April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have both been re-employed at their respective school for the coming year.

Mrs. Josephine Hook suffered a stroke of paralysis on her side Monday afternoon.

James Hoard, who has been ill for the last several weeks, was taken by Dr. W. K. Hoover to the Decatur and Macon county hospital Friday morning.

A daughter, Isabella Jane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson of Pana Wednesday, April 23. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson are former Lovington residents.

BANK IN NEW QUARTERS.

The Hardware State bank moved Tuesday into its newly remodeled building in what is known as the Shepherd National Bank building. The new front of stone and brick has been put on the building, but the real beauty and convenience of the place are noted in the interior. New fixtures have been installed, the walls redecorated, tile floors have been laid, and consultation rooms added.

Lovington can be justly proud of the new Hardware State bank as it is doubtful if there is a bank in a town the size of Lovington that is more conveniently arranged or better equipped to carry on its business.

L. G. Hostetler is president of the bank; S. P. Drake, vice president; J. R. Drake, cashier.

Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Brown returned Thursday from a few days' visit in LeRoy with relatives.

# HINDSBORO.

James Sears and family of Decatur visited Saturday and Sunday with relatives here and at Rardin.

I. J. Shulds, an extensive cattle feeder and farmer south of town, delivered a carload of cattle to Roy Barnett Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Germ of the high school faculty returned to school duties Monday after a few weeks spent in Kentucky with her mother, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Welch entertained to Easter dinner Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watson and family and Mr. Huchins.

Bennie Barnett has been employed to teach the Dry Point school again next year at an increase in salary.

Luther Black has been engaged to teach the Duffle school next term.

Roy Hudson and family and Grandma Hancock of Charleston were dinner guests at Charles Hudson's Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jordan of Champaign have been guests of relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powers are the parents of a baby daughter, born Monday, April 21.

The Camp Fire girls and Mr. and Mrs. Braham enjoyed a wiener roast

# CLINTON MASONS ... DELIGHTFUL AFF...

## Grand Officers Present Closing Luncheons.

Clinton, April 26—More than ... Masons and wives or friends were in attendance at the closing event of the series of Masonic Club luncheons which has been in progress for the last few weeks.

A banquet was served in the assembly rooms of the Chamber of Commerce with H. S. Macon as toastmaster, who afterwards spoke ... organization of the DeMoley club for boys which is being sponsored by the Knights Templar in this city and which is to be formed within the near future.

Mr. Macon introduced the grand officers present, H. E. Smith, Worshipful Master of Dewitt Lodge No. ..., A. F. & A. M., and David Isenhour, Commander of Clinton Commandery.

GRAND OFFICERS HERE.

Grand officers present included Harry Hanson of Springfield, grand commander of the Grand Commandery of Illinois; Clarence Beque..., grand prelate; Howard Vaughn, commander; T. H. Stokes, past commander; and L. R. Parker, prelate of the Constantine Commandery of Lincoln, Ill.

Following the banquet and the addresses the ladies and Masons other than Knights Templar enjoyed the remainder of the evening at the Clintonia Theater and the Knights Templar repaired to the Masonic hall for degree work.

ATTEND CONVENTION.

Mrs. Nellie P. Danks, Mrs. W. R. Parker and Miss Lillian Kent, delegates from Clinton Chapter, attended the P. E. O. annual state convention held in Galesburg this week. The ladies returned home Saturday, reporting a very interesting meeting.

TAX DELINQUENCY HEAVY.

According to a statement made public Friday by County Treasurer D. W. Isenhour, Dewitt county real estate taxes will be delinquent on May 1 to an amount in excess of $230,000, the amount needed daily to liquidate the total amounting to an average of $46,000 for each of the five remaining days.

While the amount is said to be excessive, it is not far greater than might naturally be supposed.

SENDS DELEGATION.

The Clinton community high school Glee club, accompanied by members of the faculty, made the trip to Bloomington Saturday afternoon where they entered the district contest scheduled for 2 o'clock p. m. at the Normal University. Miss Gloria Huff of the high school is on the program for a vocal solo.

Winners in this contest will be eligible to the state contest to be held May 10, entrant from every portion of the state to participate.

A SON.

Cards have been received by relatives in Clinton announcing the arrival of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waldron at Sacramento, Cal., where they have been visiting a sister of the latter. The parents are residents of Clinton.

CLINTON CHILD DIES.

The death of Mary Francis Mayall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett F. Mayall, 809 East Julia street, occurred at the family home early Friday morning, following a brief illness with pneumonia.

The child was born in this city Oct. 30, 1921, and is survived by the parents and seven brothers and sisters, as follows: Wallace, Virginia, Robert, Lola, David, of Clinton; Mrs. Irwin Callison of Weldon and Mrs. Bernard McQuire of Decatur.

Funeral services will be conducted from Pullen's Chapel at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and burial made in Woodlawn.

DIES FROM DIPHTHERIA.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brown died at the family home on South Monroe street Friday morning, following a brief illness with diphtheria. The child was born in Clinton, March 20, 1922, and is survived by the parents and one sister.

On account of the nature of the illness, private funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, in charge of Rev. R. L. Cartwright, and burial made in Woodlawn cemetery.

M. W. A. MEET.

On May 2 the Modern Woodmen of America in this district will hold a class adoption and ceremonials in which there will be prominent speakers from different parts of the country, guests of Clinton Camp No. 364.

The opening ceremonies will take place at 8 o'clock, to be followed by an address by Director S. S. Tanner. This will be followed by the adoption of candidates, members of the local lodge having been invited to each take an eligible.

April has been designated as "Talbot" month in honor of the Head Consul, A. I. Talbot of Lincoln, Neb., now serving his twenty-first consecutive year as leader. There are 460 members in the local organization.

# COMPILE ELECTION RETURNS, 1818-48

Springfield, Ill., April 26—Election returns on all state and national offices for the years 1818 to 1848 inclusive have been compiled in volume 18 of the Illinois Historical Collections, just off the press. The collections are published by the Illinois State Historical Society, and the latest volume, edited by Professor T. C. Pease of the University of Illinois is the first of a series of statistical works which the society is adding to the collection.

wood church Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sprangle of Indianapolis visited over Sunday with the latter's brother J. W. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wents and children of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Regnold of Decatur spent Easter with Mrs. Oma Wents and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Button, west of town.

The fifth and sixth grade pupils with their teacher and several guests enjoyed a wiener and egg roast in Detzenberger's grove Wednesday evening after school.

George Zeiss and son John motored to Rickville, Ind., Wednesday.

Forrest Eversole was a visitor in Champaign Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Peck, Mrs. Hazel Brown and Mrs. Ina Bradford were in Charleston Wednesday.

Miss Grace Wightman of Lovington is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. George Hudson spent the last week with her mother, Mrs. Hancock

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## For a Better Decatur

THE REVIEW'S PROGRAM.

Roads.
Parks and Play Grounds.
A Forest Preserve.
Railroad Problems.
Better School Facilities.

## Little Benny's Notebook

THE WEAKLY NEWS

Weather. Nuthing exter.

Spoarting Page

Sam Cross is elitely disfigured erround the face and nose as the result of spending all his spare time trying to lern to stand on one hand, wich he cant stand on 2 yet but he says if a thing's werth doing its werth doing well.

Intristing Facks About Intristing People

Sid Hunt is still thinking of being a animal trainer and is now training their cat by trying to teotch it to stand on one hine leg and look cross eyed and diffrent things. He also has a ideer of training his mothers gold fishes by making them jump out of the watter after their food, but none of them havent jumped so far.

Conversations Between Famous People

Artie Alizander. O is that so! Well, I jest dare you to nock this chip off of my shoulder.

Leroy Shooster. Go on, there aint ony chip on your shoulder.

Artie A. Well you wouldent have the nerve to nock it off if there was.

Leroy S. Aw shut up.

Litterery Notes

2 unknown authors have rote 2 new sentences on the brick wall next to the bakery, one being, "Ed Wernick is a big stiff," and the other being, "Lew Davis is another and he cant back it up or down."

Sissiety Page

Mr. Sam Cross is still taking dancing lessins every Sattiday, saying the main trubble is that the music dont keep in step with him.

LEE PAPE.

## Just Folks

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MYSTERIES.

Oh, there's much to think about—
So much to try to figure out,
So many mysteries profound,
That everywhere we look around
It seems in sky, on sea or land,
Are things we do not understand.

With all our wisdom, still we lie
And gaze into the open sky
And wonder at the stars which race
Across that boundless sea of space,
And who conceived so vast a plan,
And was it only made for man?

What caused the rivulet to flow,
And when did grass begin to grow?
Who shaped the graceful daffodil,
Or thought about the whippoorwill?
What vast imagination planned
The countless insects of the land?

A robin sings. His note is heard—
Who knows the secrets of a bird?
And who can tell us how or why
God sent to earth the butterfly,
Or tell what marvelous mind conceived
The first frail web a spider weaved?

How far our little dreams may run!
With questioning we're never done.
No moment of the day but brings
Us face to face with wondrous things.
All mysteries which have baffled man
Since the far day when life began.

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## DELAND.

Mrs. Sabra Kosht of Wellington, O. who had visited Mrs. Sarah Carner here many times, died of paralysis and was buried Wednesday.

The Epworth League social was held Thursday evening at the church basement.

Mrs. John Roos is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadwell of Bushnell have been guests of S. Parrish.

Dr. Bauman attended the medical clinic at Decatur Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Swisher entertained the Priscilla circle Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Parrish is home from the Warner hospital. Her niece of Farmer City is with her.

Rev. Mr. Spainhour of Odin, Ind., is here to see his family.

L. Kenny and Harold Clifton have cars purchased Saturday at Monticello.

## TEN YEARS AGO TODAY IN DECATUR

APRIL 26, 1914.

Argentina, Brasil, and Chile, backed by European nations, were offering to act as mediators in the trouble between the United States and Mexico. President Huerta of the later country had accepted the offer.

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Claude Guyant of Decatur, American consul at Ensenada, Mexico, sent a message to relatives in Decatur that he and his family were fleeing that country and were safe on a United States ship.

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Robert Huston, deputy county clerk, resigned after seven years of service.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Miss Helen Gould promised a new moving picture machine to the R. R. Y. M. C. A. It was expected to arrive soon.

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Confession was explained by Father Conway at the St. Patrick's mission and scriptural quotations were given in support of his argument.

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Richard L. Roberts, Wabash fireman who was stabbed at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. by Ray Brom, died at the hospital. Brom was captured at St. Joseph, Mo.

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Two new flats were started on the Thatcher place north of the Wabash on Water street.

# MRS. C. PEARMAN BURIED AT BOURBON

## Funeral Services At Chapel in Tuscola.

Tuscola, April 26.—Funeral services for Mrs. Clint Pearman were held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Chapel in connection with the Waddington Undertaking rooms in this city. The death of Mrs. Pearman occurred on Wednesday morning. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. P. W. Walthall of the South Side Christian church, and the singing was by Mesdames W. H. Fry, and M. E. Lollar. The pall bearers were all selected from among the relatives of the deceased. Mrs. Pearman was a middle aged woman and besides her husband leaves a family of six children ranging in ages from three to fifteen years. The burial took place in the cemetery at Bourbon.

Tuscola relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiler of Mishawaka, Ind., have received word that the Wilers are the parents of a son born on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Wiler was formerly Miss Ruth Monger, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Monger, who live southwest of Tuscola, and before her marriage she was engaged in teaching in the country schools of this vicinity. This is the first child of the Wilers.

WINDING UP SCHOOL WORK.

The Tuscola grade schools are winding up the work for the present term. Friday was the last day for studies and the eighth grade commencement was held in the auditorium of the high school building Friday evening. On Monday and Tuesday of next week, examinations will be held and on Wednesday pupils will be expected to call for their grade and deportment cards for the term.

WANT MASONIC HOME.

There is a movement on foot among the various orders in Masonry in Tuscola, looking toward the securing or building of a permanent home for the lodges. At the present time the third story of what is known as the Masonic building on Sale street, is jointly owned by the local Commandery of Knights Templar, Local Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and Tuscola Blue Lodge Number 322, A. F. & A. M.

The membership of the orders has realized for some time that they have been handicapped by being located on the third floor and that the lodge rooms are accessible only by way of two long flights of stairs.

MOVEMENT STARTED.

The discussion of the matter was made a special order of business at the regular meeting of the Blue Lodge Thursday night, and some committees were appointed to confer with committees from the other branches concerning some prospective buildings and sites, as well as devising ways and means of financing a building project, should that be undertaken.

MEMBERSHIP INCREASING.

The Tuscola Masonic Lodges have been doing a great deal of work in the last two or three years, the membership having increased steadily. On next Tuesday night, April 29th, the annual home coming and Past Masters' night of the Blue Lodge is to be held, with dinner at 6 o'clock, following an afternoon session.

J. W. Kagey, who has been confined to his home for several weeks by a stroke of paralysis, is now able to walk out on the streets. He was down town Friday afternoon.

RAINS HERE AND THERE.

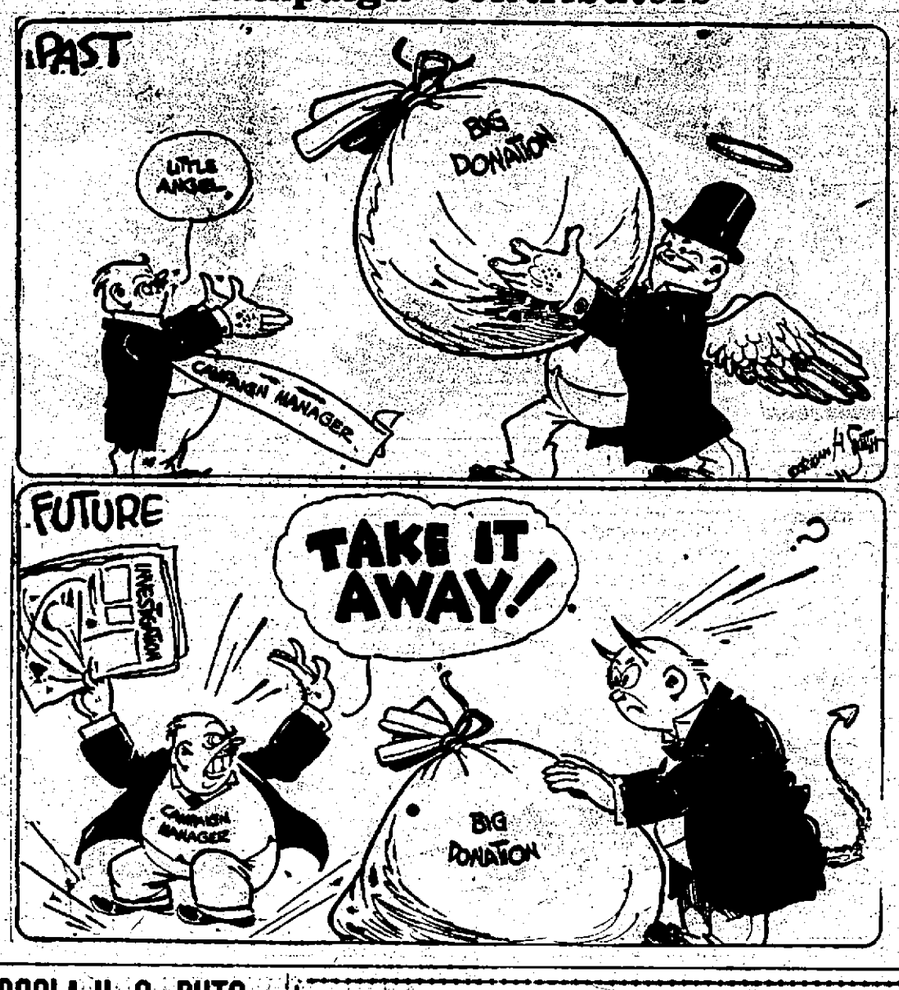
Light showers of rain were reported in various directions from Tuscola in the surrounding country Friday afternoon. A Tuscola man who was in Villa Grove stated that there was rain there. Rain was reported to the north and extending as far towards Tuscola as Tolono. Another Tuscola gentleman who was driving in the country southwest, reported getting into rain a short distance south of Bourbon. There were only a few light sprinkles here until about sunset, when there was a shower that was about sufficient to stop the dust from flying.

It was generally stated that a warm rain which is not too heavy will be beneficial. Farmers report the grass as being very short in pastures, so that there will be no grazing at May 1st, the time when it is usually expected to put live stock on pastures.

# GERMANS MAKE BEER FROM DRIED SPUDS

Berlin, April 26 — New uses for potatoes are being sought by German scientists, who have found that by the utilization of dried potatoes a strong, palatable beer may be obtained.

## Campaign Contributors




# ARCOLA H. S. PUTS ON ANNUAL CONCERT

## Second Part Consists of Cantata.

Arcola, April 26—The fourth annual concert of the music department of the Arcola high school was given in the auditorium Friday evening, some seventy boys and girls taking part in it, and playing to a crowd that jammed the auditorium. The following is the program that was presented:

PART I.

"The Color-Guard March" .....
..... High School Orchestra
"On the Road to Mandalay" .....
..... Boys' Glee Club
"Serenata" ..... Quetta Woodworth
"Recessional" ..... David Hull
"The Bell of St. Mary's" .....
..... Boys' Quartet
"When I'm With You" ..... Myrtle Mills
Vocal solo ..... Edwin McTaggart
"Garden of Roses" .....
..... High School Orchestra

PART II.

Cantata—"Fays of the Floating Island."

DRAMATIC CONTEST MONDAY.

Monday evening at the high school auditorium the dramatic contest will be held and dramatic readings will be given by Irene Edgar, Clara Lloyd, Cleda Woodworth, Helen Kagy, Cleo Campbell, Ruth Lozier, Pearl Gunn, Dorothy Pickard, Helen Taylor.

On Tuesday evening the piano contest will be held and the following contestants will play: Edna Ludolph, Lena Pollack, Mary McNally, Agnes Linn, Georgia Honnegar, Mildred Owen, Erma Knicker, Eva Schwanz, Eunice Collins.

Out-of-town judges have been selected to pick the winners in the various contests.

Miss Nelle Sullivan was called to Terre Haute Friday afternoon by a message telling of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. John Redmond. Mrs. Redmond suffered an attack of sickness Wednesday night and was taken to St. Anthony's hospital, where an emergency operation was performed at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Sunday evening service at the Baptist church will begin with the B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 o'clock and it has been arranged for Mattoon and Arcola B. Y. P. U's to make an exchange. Eight or ten members of the Mattoon church will motor to Arcola and conduct the meeting here, while an equal number of Arcola B. Y. P. U's will go to Mattoon and conduct the meeting there. Morning services will begin with Sunday school at 9:30; morning worship and sermon at 10:45; evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

At the Christian church there will be Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Communion at 10:30 and sermon at 10:45 a. m. Sermon topic, "Christian Service and Influence." Christian Endeavor service 6:30 p. m.; evening service and sermon 7:30, subject: "No Neutrality In Religion."

At the Presbyterian church the topics of the sermons on Sunday are to be: "Looking Unto Others," and "The Significance of Sabbath and Sunday."

A series of meetings is being held at the Methodist Episcopal church this week and meetings have been held nightly at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. W. D. McIntosh is in charge. The meetings will be continued through next week.

TO MAYO HOSPITAL.

Thomas Midwinter and J. C. Woolford left Wednesday at noon for Rochester, Minn., with the intention of undergoing a course of treatment at the Mayo hospital. Mr. Midwinter has been a sufferer from an injury to one hip. Mr. Woolford has been ill for over a year, suffering from a complicated ailment.

Mrs. Clarence McClanahan and children have returned from a visit at Sailor Springs. During their visit a daughter, Ruth, aged eleven years, met with a painful accident. A horse she was riding ran into a barb wire fence and the girl's right foot was painfully cut by the wire.

George Prout, a former resident of Arcola, who has been in charge of an orchestra at Lawrenceville, Ill., for the last year, has secured a position as leader of an orchestra at Memphis, Tenn.

Rufus Davis, of Cleveland, Miss., a former resident of Arcola, has been visiting old friends here this week. Mr. Davis was called here by the illness of Omer Davis, who has been ill with an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. O. E. Conner has sold her residence property on South Oak street to Willard Dougherty for $550.

Cal Griffin has sold residence property on West Jefferson street to David Lins for $500.

Norton King, formerly a resident of Arcola, who has been in a hospital at Elwood, Ind., following an operation for appendicitis, is reported to be worse and a second operation probably will be performed.

Russell Conder, a young man from Indiana, who was employed on the farm of Harry Leffler, became seriously ill a few days ago and was taken to the hospital at Tuscola. The cause of this illness is uremia and his condition is regarded as critical.

CURED OF T. B.

Frank Menahan writes from Denver, Colo., where he has been in a government hospital, that he has been cured of incipient tuberculosis which is the result of his being gassed while serving with the army in France.

A few years ago Frank was widely known as one of the best amateur baseball players in this section of the country. He enlisted in the army and was with the troops that were sent to Mexico. He had been mustered out of service but a short time when the United States got into the big war and he was with the first of the troops sent to France. He saw much service over there and was wounded and gassed.

Since coming back to the United States he has been making the rounds of various government hospitals and the news that he has been cured will be pleasing to his friends in this part of the country.

# CARNEGIE HEROES AWARDED HONORS

Pittsburgh, April 26—Five of the 11 heroes recognized by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, in awards made public late today, lost their lives in the performance of deeds of valor. The commission honored the heroes by awarding one silver and sixteen bronze medals. Dependents were granted pensions aggregating $1,800 annually, while $2,300 was given for educational purposes and $6,000 for other worthy purposes.

One woman was among those honored. Mrs. Lora A. Yocum, Box 188, R. D. No. 2, Brazil, Indiana, a housewife, was given a bronze medal for her heroic attempt to save an aged woman from the path of a passenger train at Brazil on May 27, 1923. Both were struck by the train, the aged woman dying later. Mrs. Yocum was

# RADIO PROGRAMS

(Decatur Time)

CHICAGO STATIONS.

6:15 to 9:15—WTAY (275). Concert.
6:45—KYW (536). Uncle Bob's bedtime story.
7 to 8—WGN (370). Dinner hour concert.
7 to 7:30—KYW (536). Congress hotel orchestras.
7 to 8:30—WDAF (366). Drake concert ensemble; Blackstone String quintet.
7:30—WMAQ (448). Dixon (Ill.) Y. M. C. A. band.
8 to 9—KYW (536). Alice McMahon, contralto; Delphine Sames, soprano; Mary Golden, reader; Mac and Mike, jubilee gospel singers.
8 to 12—WLS (345). Evening barn dance; features: Timothy Cornrow, violinist; Kentucky Wonderbean, harp; Cowbell Pete, bells.
8:30—WMAQ (448). Girls week program.
8:45—WMAQ (448). Martin K. Foss, Y. M. C. A. college.
9:05—KYW (536). Address Mrs. Gen. John E. O'Ryan, "The National Tax Situation."
9 to 11—WGN (370). Musical program.
9 to 10—WMAQ (448). Chicago Theater revue; Thomas Savoini, Virginia Johnson, Betty Weaman, William Phillips, Joseph Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crawford playing the twin pipe organ.
9—KYW (536). Talk: "Nation's Greatest Asset—Boys," George W. Dixon.
9:15—KYW (536). Talk by Vivette Gordanan.
10:15 to 2 a. m.—KYW (536). Personality talk, Mrs. Pauline Belden; Virginia Baxter Susan Marbach, sopranos; George Marbach, Edwin Delbridge, tenors; Chicago Concert quartet; Jessie Debabary String quartet.
10—WDAF (366). Harmony Girls; Fred Hughes, Betty Holmes, Walter Peterson, Loretta Giles, Chapman's dance orchestra.

OTHER STATIONS.

Silent night for WJY, New York; WOO, WDAR, Philadelphia; WCAP, Washington; WGR, Buffalo; WCX, WWJ, Detroit; WLW, Cincinnati; WBAP, Fort Worth; WIBO, Kansas City.
7—CKCH (436), Ottawa. Concert.
7—WTAM (390), Cleveland. Concert.
7:30—WJZ (454), New York. Entire performance of "Vogue," direct from Shubert theater.
7:30—KDKA (326), Pittsburgh. Grandpa dinner, American club.
7:30—WCAE (462), Pittsburgh. Concert.
7:30 to 8—WHAS (400), Louisville. Falls Cities' Serenaders.
7:30 to 12—WTAS (286), Elgin. Concert.
7:30—KFNF (258), Shenandoah, Ia. Old time music.
8 to 10—PWX (400), Havana, Cuba. Studio concert.
8 to 11—WHN (360), New York. Concert.
8 to 9—WRC (469), Washington. Concert.
8 to 9—WSB (428), Atlanta. Musical entertainment.
8—KSD (536), St. Louis. Missouri theater program.
8:10 to 10—WEAF (492), New York. Vocal and instrumental.
8:15 to 9:15—WOR (405), Newark, Phyllis Kenover, cellist.
8:30—WJZ (460), Schenectady. Dance.
8:30—WMC (500), Memphis. Concert.
8:30 to 9:30—WFAA (476), Dallas. Piano recital.
9 to 10—WRC (469), Washington. Hawaiian music.
9 to 10—WOC (484), Davenport. Orchestral program.
9—WOAW (526), Omaha. Hotel Fontenelle concert trio.
9:10—WFI (395), Philadelphia. Dance.
9:15 to 10—WOR (405), Newark. Metropolitan minstrels.
10 to 11—WEAF (492), New York. Dance orchestra.
10—WRC (469), Washington. Hiram College Glee club.
10 to 12—KHJ (385), Los Angeles. Musical program.
10—KGO (512), Oakland. Concert.
10 to 2 a. m.—KPO (422), San Francisco. Dance orchestras; KPO trio.
10:45—WSB (428), Atlanta. Orchestra.
11 to 12—WFAA (476), Dallas. Dance.
11 to 1 a. m.—KFI (467), Los Angeles. Concert program.
11:45—WDAF (411), Kansas City. Nighthawk frolic.
12 to 2 a. m.—KGW (491), Portland. Hotel Portland orchestra.

# BRIEF NEWS NOTES OF CERRO GORDO

Cerro Gordo, April 26 — Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Roberts of Kansas City, Mo., Saturday, April 19, a son. Mrs. Roberts was formerly Miss Florence Baker of Cerro Gordo.

Word has been received here of the wedding of Miss Jennie Beery and Leroy E. Holcomb of Chicago. Miss Beery was until recently a Cerro Gordo girl.

Mrs. Caryl Holman and two children went to Chicago Tuesday morning, where she will make her home.

Dr. J. G. Ellis returned home Thursday morning from Galconda Ill., where he had visited the last four weeks with relatives.

L. Mellingen of Decatur was in town Thursday on business.

Miss Jane Toby of Mowaqua spent the week-end with friends in Cerro Gordo.

H. Mohler and family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crosswhite at Peru, Ind., from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Derr spent Easter Sunday at Milford, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grubb and daughter of Decatur visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marville.

Mrs. Myrtle Wood returned to her home at Bryon, Ohio, Wednesday she was called here on account of the sickness and death of her father, W. H. Adams. Mrs. Adams accompanied her daughter to her home and will make her home there for the present.

Floyd Reed and sister, Mrs. Bessie Roby, visited Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Sam Grubb.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gooch arrived home Tuesday evening from California, where they spent the winter. They drove both ways in their car.

C. A. Zinn formerly of Cerro Gordo but who has been running a bakery at Homer for several years, is moving his bakery to Bethany where he will locate.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McKay of Decatur, visited part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKinney. The McKays are old residents of Cerro Gordo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Croninger, Jr. went to Chicago Tuesday morning where they will make their home.

Mrs. Kate Mash and family entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Mrs. Lulu Mahoney and daughter of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Elser and family and Frank Irwin.

J. E. Eller left Thursday morning for Parsons, Kan., to visit his sister, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Goldie King of Memphis, Tenn., visited E. E. Dallas and family the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Imes and daughter of Decatur visited Sunday with

# The Story Of Decatur

By E. T. Coleman

CHAPTER 146.

## ROMANCE OF A SCRAP OF WIRE.

### A Small Invention Makes Two Fortunes and Widely Advertises Decatur—Sus Scrofus and His Plow.

A bit of wire worth at most a minor fraction of a cent made two Decatur fortunes and did a tremendous part toward putting this city on the map.

It reads like a tale from the Arabian Nights.

Sus Scrofus is equipped with a prow which is in fact a cartilaginous plow tougher than a steel plowshare and more effective than the old time "jumping shovel" or the sod-breaking prairie plow. In the early history of the swine as a razor-back this equipment was a vital necessity because it was a matter of root-hog-or-die. But after the pig was introduced to good society and fed on the fat of the land it retained the prow-plow and continued to use it with unabated energy. This habit of rooting became an unmitigated nuisance to farmers and seemed to serve no useful purpose to the hog.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Hugh W. Hill was born in North Carolina in 1822. In 1835 he moved to Missouri with his father and helped to clear a farm and establish the family. In 1866 he came to Macon county, rented a farm nine miles from Decatur and began farming and stockraising. He was poor and he had been reared on the farm.

*Like thousands of other farmers Hugh Hill many times vexed at the habit of his hogs of rooting up the pastures. At one time he become incensed at one particularly active and inveterate rooter, he caught the hog, jabbed an awl through the chisel-like snout, passed a bit of wire through the perforation, twisted the ends of the wire together, and thus made the first hog ring. The device stopped the rooting of that hog and a great invention was born.*

Mr. Hill was a man of sound, practical sense and he realized the importance of this discovery. He also realized that a good deal had to be done to make it a practical, workable device. He finally perfected a partly formed wire ring and specially designed pliers by which it could be closed at the same time forcing open jaws through the snout of the hog. When closed the triangle shaped ring was firmly fixed in place for as long as the snout lasted. This was the Hill Hog Ring and the pliers was the Hill Hog Ringer.

HARD TO FIND BACKING.

Several years passed before Mr. Hill was able to put his device on the market. It supplied a crying need of farmers but no farmers were crying for it. He had no money with which to manufacture it. When he presented it to men of means in Decatur they smiled a pitying smile and shook their heads. They regarded Mr. Hill as slightly touched.

*There is only a step between a chattering frontispiece and profound business sagacity and that is success. Sagacious business men are quite commonly unable to see it. If they could a million sagacious business men in America would literally have trampeled each other to death in their frantic rush to the financial relief of Henry Ford in the early days of his automobile.*

HOUSUM TO THE RESCUE.

There was a young patent attorney in Decatur, Charles P. Housum, who had secured a patent on the Hill device. He was not a capitalist but he had acquired some means. More than this he understood something of manufacturing methods and production. The two men, Hill and Housum, got together, associated themselves under the style of H. W. Hill & Co. and established a factory. It did not require an extensive plant but did call for some excellent automatic machines. These machines took the wire from the reel, bit it off in proper lengths and made the partially formed ring in one operation.

PERIOD OF DEMONSTRATION.

The factory began operations in 1872, occupying the second floor of the old brick building at the corner of West Main and Church streets.

As was to be expected there was no grand rush of farmers to buy Hills' hog rings. They had to be shown. In this case the device was so simple and the results were so positive that the showing was no difficult matter. Ringed hogs ceased to root immediately. Unringed hogs continued to destroy pasture with rhyme or apparent reason. The cost of this boon was insignificant compared with the benefits. It was necessary for a farmer to buy a hog ring but once, but of course a ring was required for every hog, and new crops of hogs were regularly coming on.

FACTORY OVERWHELMED.

When the value of the Hill hog ring was fully demonstrated the demand for them almost overwhelmed the little factory. The production amounted to 140,000 rings a day and it became necessary to operate the plant day and night.

The manufacturers found it necessary to establish their own printing plant to print labels and advertising. Orders for hog rings poured in from all over the union and from foreign countries. It was this same printing plant which did so much toward spreading the name of Decatur as a manufacturing city and a railroad center.

LITIGATION.

There was much patent litigation to annoy H. W. Hill & Co. as is always the case when a device is thrown upon the market that meets with instantaneous success. This was fought to a finish and the business of the company continued to grow. According to an authoritative statement given out at the end of the first four years 140,000,000 rings had been produced and 900 miles of wire had been used in their making. The reputation of H. W. Hill was fully established as a sucious business man and there was no longer a suspicion that he had a slight rift in his brain.

H. W. Hill bought farms with the earnings from the business. He drained them, improved them and made model farms of them. He built himself a beautiful home on North Pine street which for many years was one of the show places and he left a valuable inheritance to his family. The business was sold in 1894. H. W. Hill died in 1906.

THE MISUNDERSTOOD HOG.

This conclusion has nothing to do with the story of Decatur and but little to do with the story of H. W. Hill. But it has since appeared that Sus Scrofus was clearly misunderstood by farmers and hog ring manufacturers. He did not root through sheer cussedness or to work up an appetite for more food. He rooted for some essential found in the soil that was not supplied him by the farmer from the fat of the land. This was discovered years later by the scientific sharks of the agricultural colleges. This essential is now given him in a balanced ration. Since then there are fewer hog rings sold and rooting is becoming a lost art.

# MOWEAQUA MUSIC CLUB IN MEETING

## Entertained in Home of Kathryn Day.

Moweaqua, April 26—The April meeting of the Music club was held in the home of Miss Kathryn Day, the assisting hostesses were Mrs. Cecil Hudson and Mrs. Glenn Gregory.

Mrs. H. B. Ayars was leader and had a review of the year's work, asking questions about operas and composers studied throughout the winter. It was a very interesting afternoon.

The club has decided to withdraw from the general club.

Mrs. Ayars also presented pictures of composers and other pictures from which one guessed the titles of songs.

The May party will be held in the home of Miss Aileen Hudson.

RECEPTION TO THE MANGERS.

The Christian membership honored Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mangers Wednesday evening, after prayer service, with a reception. They moved Friday to Cuba, Ill., where Mr. Mangers has accepted the pastorate of a large Christian church.

The "Loyal Sisters" class presented Mrs. Mangers, has been their teacher, a set of sherbet cups. Miss Mildred Moss making the presentation speech. The Mangers have been loyal members and will be greatly missed.

Sam Clark and daughter, Miss Henrietta of Assumption, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Housam.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

At the Baptist church, regular services will be held. In the absence of Rev. Gozad, the pulpit will be filled by Rev. T. J. Phillips of Pana at both services.

At the Christian church: Bible school at 9:30 and regular preaching services.

The Junior Endeavor topic is "The Best Use for the Lord's Day." The Senior topic "What Opportunity Do Missions Offer for Life Service?"

At the Methodist church the orchestra will play at Sunday school at 9:30. The morning theme will be "Watching With Christ." The choir will sing "I Was Glad."

The Epworth League topic is "Taking Paul's Advice." Leader, Mrs. E. L. Tobie.

At the evening service the pastor will preach on "The Greatest Genius." The choir will sing "The Twenty-third Psalm," by Carrie Adams.

John Cooley of Decatur was home the first part of the week.

Mrs. Horace Clark is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crowder in Bethany.

Mrs. W. K. Andrews and Miss Edna Day visited Mrs. George Jacobs Wednesday. She is improving.

# 29 IN MAROA'S SENIOR CLASS

Maroa, April 26—There will be twenty-nine members of this year's high school, the largest class ever graduated here. In the class are seventeen girls and twelve boys.

The commencement exercises will be held this year on Monday evening, June 2.

The reception by the juniors to the senior class will be given in the Methodist church Friday evening, May 2.

The Household club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. S. Stontenborough. It was the last meeting until after the warm weather and a "sack lunch" was enjoyed by the members.

Miss Edna McKee went to Kankakee Friday evening to spend the week-end with her mother.

James H. Parker is quite ill at his home in the east part of town.

Mrs. John McWherter and son of Alton have been here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crocker.

Mrs. Herman Eagler has been engaged to teach the Parker school three miles southeast of town.

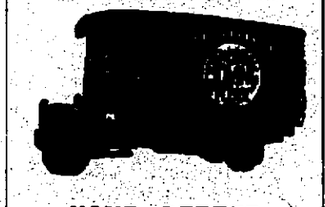
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Surrey of New York City have been visiting relatives and friends here this week.

James Hill of Flint, Mich., a former resident, visited in Maroa this week. Mr. Hill was en route home from California where he spent the winter.

Thurman Asbury of Milford spent the week-end here with his parents and friends.

Roy Spreckelmeyer has purchased a new Ford coupe.

John Larson has purchased the Meyers tin shop and took possession this week.

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# MISS GASTON AFTER 10,000,000 BOYS

Chicago, April 26—Miss Lucy Page Gaston, superintendent and founder of the National Anti-Cigaret League, announced today that the league is sending out a call for 10,000,000 boy recruits to the Clean Life Movement which the league is promoting, and through which it is hoped to reach every boy in the country. The call for recruits will be launched tomorrow, which has been designated "Anti-Cigaret Day" by the International Council of Religious Education.

# PREMIER TO VISIT KING AND QUEEN

London, April 26—Plans were made for the first personal, private visit of Premier Macdonald and his daughter Isabel, to King George and Queen Mary at Windsor Castle.

## CITY ADVERTISING

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given all persons interested that the Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois, has ordered a local improvement to be made in said City as follows, to-wit:

The improvement of the roadway by resurfacing of the old brick pavement of East and West Eldorado Street from the west line of North Broadway Street, west to the center line of North Church Street for the full width of 50 feet between curbs, and West Eldorado Street from the center line of North Church Street west to the east line of Van Dyke Street, for the full width of 40 feet between curbs; excepting that portion of East Eldorado Street occupied by the intersections of North Franklin, North Water and North Main Streets with East Eldorado Street; and including that portion of East and West Eldorado Streets at intersections of the remaining streets and alleys from the curb lines to the lot lines of said East and West Eldorado Street for the full width between curbs of the existing pavements on said intersecting streets and alleys; by relaying portions of old brick pavement and placing on the old brick pavement an asphaltic binder 1½ inches in thickness with a wearing surface consisting of sheet asphalt 1½ inches in thickness; by installing the necessary concrete curbing; by the necessary relaying of brick pavement at street intersections and along gutters; the necessary removal of old sidewalks, and laying of standard concrete sidewalks, the necessary grading of parkings, the necessary catch-basins, manholes and tile drains for the adequate drainage to the existing sewers, the necessary concrete slabs over trenches and depressions, all complete in place.

All as per plan, specifications, profile and ordinance on file in the City Clerk's office of said City and has applied to the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, for a special tax to pay the cost of said improvement according to frontage, said special tax being payable in ten (10) installments and bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, and a special tax roll therefor having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 10th day of May A. D. 1924 at the hour of 9:00 o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 14th day of April, A. D. 1924.

CHARLES T. KEELAN,
City Comptroller.

LEE BOLAND, Attorney.

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# HIS BROTHER'S WIFE

by RUDY AYRES
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**BEGIN HERE TODAY.**

The marriage of Dolly and Nigel Bruthton proves an unhappy one. When war is declared, Nigel is glad to enlist. He leaves Dolly in the care of Mary Furnival. Nigel is killed and Dolly marries an old sweetheart, Robert Durham. Dolly and Robert sail for America, leaving Mary in Dolly's flat.

When Nigel's brother, David, calls to see Nigel's widow, Mary is ashamed to tell him of Dolly's marriage. David mistakes Mary for his brother's wife and asks her to come to live at Red Grange with him and his aunt.

News comes to Mary of the sinking of the boat on which Dolly and her husband left England. A young man who sees Mary's distress offers to go for news of the ship's passengers.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.**

She told him sobbingly.

"Mrs. Nigel Bretherton;" then, remembering, hastily corrected herself. "I mean, Mrs. Robert Durham. Oh, she cannot, cannot be drowned."

"First reports are nearly always exaggerated," he said quickly, with kind hopefulness. "And, the Multane was not a very big steamer. She carried only a few passengers, I know. My brother came home from the Argentine on her last month. They may all be saved. You must hope for the best."

"Your mistress is wet through," he said. "See that she changes her clothes, and give her something hot to drink."

Mary had already gone on into the flat. She felt as if this last blow was more than she could bear; it seemed to crush her to the ground.

She was sitting in dumb misery in the cosy sitting room when the small maid came in hurriedly with a steaming cup of cocoa.

"The gentleman said you were to drink this, miss, and that he'd be back as soon as he could, and your clothes so wet."

She coaxed Mary to change, and stood over her while she drank the cocoa.

"I don't suppose it's any of it true," she maintained stoutly. "You can't believe a word of what them papers say."

Mary had to smile in spite of her wretchedness.

"It's only too true!" she said. "Something tells me it's only too true."

CHAPTER XVII.

**No Hope.**

IT seemed an eternity till a ring at the bell broke the silence. Mary herself went to open the door. One glance at the face of the man who stood there in the wet night told her that there was but little to hope for. She gave a little gasp, and leaned against the door with a feeling of sick giddiness.

"It's—it's true?" she asked faintly.

He answered reluctantly that he was afraid so. Of course, as yet details were not complete, but it was known that many of the passengers were drowned.

He would not come in when Mary asked him to, but he said he would be sure to let her know if he heard anything further that night.

"It is so kind of you," she told him. "I have no one else to help me. Will you—May I know your name?"

He colored boyishly.

"Evans—Henry Evans." He hesitated. "And may I know yours?" he asked diffidently.

"Mary—Mary Furnival."

She shook hands with him when he left; she stood at the door of the flat looking after him till he had disappeared down the long flight of stone steps.

Then she went back to the room, and cowered, shivering, over the fire.

Nigel dead! Dolly dead!

Mary found herself wondering if, somewhere on the other side of the mystery we call death, husband and wife had met.

Such a few days had measured their separation; after all, and yet—they had never loved each other.

She rose stiffly when the fire had quite died out and crept to bed.

Directly she woke in the morning she thought of the papers. Surely the truth would be known now!

The little maid brought them to her. Mary opened them with shaking fingers.

But only last night's news, with a few added details, was printed.

But as the day dragged away further details crept out. A brief list of passengers and crew was published at the offices of the shipping company, where Mary, waiting wearily, hour after hour, watched the slowly added names with haggard eyes.

Somehow all her anger and bitterness against Nigel's wife was vanishing—wiped out by the merciless hand of Death.

And then she saw her name, and that of the man she had married, go up at the end of that short, incomplete list: Durham (or Dunham), Mr. and Mrs. Robert—drowned."

She never knew how she got out of the office. She felt as if she were walking in space.

For the moment Mary's heart was dead and incapable of further suffering. She felt as if she had reached the end of her tether of endurance, and nothing mattered any more.

There were letters waiting for her when she got back to the flat, but she let them lie on the table unopened. She had forgotten David Bretherton and her own miserable indecision in the horror of this fresh tragedy.

It was only hours after their arrival that Mary opened those letters. One was a brief acknowledgement from the owner of the flat in reply to her own intimation that she wished to leave; and the other—Mary turned it over dully. She did not know the writing, but the postmark—

Her heart beat a little faster as she saw that. She broke open the flap.

The paper was expensive, and embossed with a heading—"The Red Grange."

"My dear child" (it began)—"David tells me that he has asked you to come here and live with us, so I am just writing to assure you of my very hearty welcome, both for your own sake and dear Nigel's. We will both do our very best to make you happy, and try and help you forget your sorrow.

"Come as soon as ever you like. I am having Nigel's room prepared for you." I thought you would like to have it.

"Perhaps you have not heard of me, but from what David has told me of you, I am sure we shall grow to love each other, and such is my sincerest wish.

"Believe me, my dear child,

"Yours affectionately,

"Nigel's Aunt Florence."

Aunt Florence! Nigel had spoken of her so often. He had loved her dearly. How good of her to write! So they really wanted her! There was something in the simple warmth of the letter that felt like kindly hands outstretched to grasp her own. Nigel's room! How dear of them to think of that!

But, of course, it could never be. Now she would have to finish that letter to David which she had begun only yesterday, and tell him the truth.

She folded the letter from the Red Grange, and thrust it out of her sight in a blotter. She resolutely walked from the room, determined to forget it.

But the insidious voice of temptation walked with her, whispering, always whispering: "Why not? Why not?"

"WHAT SORT OF A WOMAN IS SHE?" SHE ASKED.

CHAPTER XVIII.

**An Experiment**

MONTAGUE FISHER and David Bretherton had been friends ever since their schooldays, when Fisher had "fagged" for Bretherton, and adored him as a younger boy will sometimes look up to and make a hero of an elder who is more brilliant and popular than himself.

When Bretherton came into the inheritance and rent-roll of Red Grange, one of the first things he did was to look up his old friend—then a young lawyer but just beginning to feel his way—and hand over his affairs for Fisher to deal with.

It was through him that Nigel's generous allowance had been paid while David was abroad, through him that the estates had been administered during their owner's absence.

But the old friendship between the two men still existed in spite of their business relations, and Fisher had been genuinely delighted to see David again.

He was thinking of him one morning as he sat in his office, signing letters that had been prepared for him by his typist.

By the early post he had heard from David to the effect that he had arranged for his brother's widow to come to Red Grange.

"..... We can but see how it works" (so he wrote). "Aunt Florence is quite willing for the experiment to be made. She entirely agrees with me that we ought to do everything in our power to help her now Nigel is gone....."

"It's a mistake— I'm sure it's a mistake," Fisher said across the breakfast-table to his sister. "David hasn't seen the girl, and I have. I'm sure he'll regret having taken such a step."

"He can always send her away," said Dora idly.

She was breakfasting in a loose teagown, and her hair was carelessly dressed.

Now David was no longer in the house, she had reverted to her usual rather slovenly habits. She yawned as she spoke.

"What sort of a woman is she?" she asked without much interest.

Monty hesitated.

"Well, I dare say you'd call her pretty—in a common sort of style," he said hesitatingly. "She's got rather good hair, reddish-sort of color— Oh, yes, she's decidedly pretty. But there's something cheap about her. I don't know if it's her clothes or her manners, but I'm sure that she won't suit David for long."

"I shouldn't think David would suit her, either, if she's what you describe. She'll find the Red Grange dull, and David uninteresting."

Monty laughed rather ruefully.

"If she does, she'll be too clever to let him know it. She struck me as being the sort of woman who would sell her soul for money and luxury. Oh, no! I should say she'll settle herself there quite permanently. It's a pity. I told David what I thought about it; but you know what he is once he gets an idea into his head. He seems to imagine he's got a very strong duty towards this girl—a duty which might well be discharged with an allowance. I should have thought."

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## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

NEWS (?) FROM MARG.

*By Martin*

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

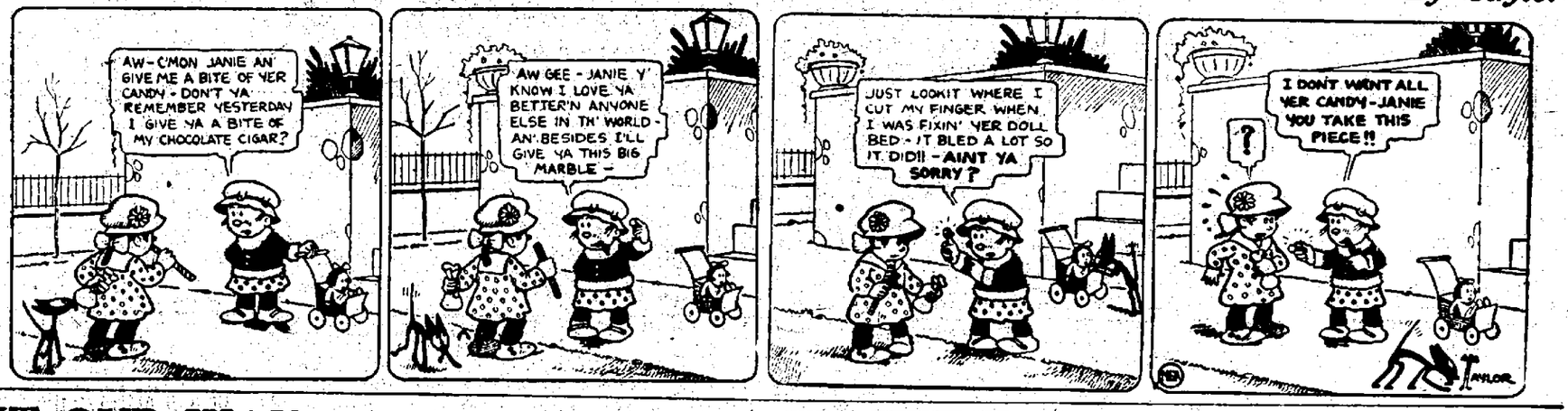
WHITIE'S ARGUMENT WINS.

*By Blosser*

## MOM'N POP

AMY IS SOME PERSUADER.

*By Taylor*




## OUT OUR WAY

*By Williams*

## NIANTIC.

The Fortnightly Club met with Mrs. Ella Moore Wednesday afternoon. A luncheon was served.

Mrs. D. Buckles is receiving treatment at the Macon County hospital.

Mrs. Myrtle Reaves of Illiopolis visited her mother, Mrs. Frances Okuly, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waddell and Mrs. Louie Whitesides visited relatives at Sangamon Thursday.

Mrs. Virginia Noel of Springfield visited her daughter, Mrs. Hervey Cussins, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sattley and children of Illiopolis, Mr. and Mrs. John Burchett and children of Mt. Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Iden and daughter, Thelma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bush and family Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Stahl became a patient at the Macon County hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Roberts, William and Howard Clinton furnished orchestra music for the Junior-Senior banquet at Illiopolis Wednesday evening.

Glenn Moore, Marshall Mullins, Howard Clinton and Roy Roberts attended a ball game at Warrensburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wren, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clinton and C. A. Hall attended the Gypsy Smith meeting Sunday in Decatur.

Bruce Knap of Decatur visited his mother, Mrs. Nannie Knap, Thursday.

## LAKE CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clarie spent Sunday with relatives at Sullivan.

Mrs. Lina Noel was a Decatur shopper Monday.

Misses Sylvia and Aileen Dickson visited relatives at Bethany Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie Dennis is ill with pneumonia.

F. K. Miers of Decatur was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Dickson was a La Place caller Monday.

Merle Griswold's house was struck by lightning during a storm last week.

George Noel and Howard Tueth attended the Junior-Senior banquet at the high school in Lovington Wednesday night.

Mrs. Troy Scott of Bethany was a business caller here Monday.

Mrs. Charles Sherman of Decatur visited relatives here Thursday.

Mrs. Cody Walker and Mrs. Earl Clark were callers at Lovington Wednesday.

Mrs. Lina Noel spent Wednesday in Lovington.

Mr. Strack moved his household goods here from Sadorus Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Brohard spent Wednesday and Thursday with Jesse Burcham and family near Williamsburg.

A number of persons from Sullivan attended the closing exercises at the school Thursday.

Miss Naomi Dickson of La Place spent Thursday here with friends.

## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

### The King of the Golden Touch.

"How do you do?" he said.

The next place the Twins went to in Once-Upon-a-Time Land was the castle of King Midas of the Golden Touch.

The little automobile bore the three travelers past seven vineyards and seven orchards and pretty soon they came to the famous castle.

The castle was on top of a high mountain and the only way one could get to it was by a narrow stone stairway cut out of the rock.

"My goodness!" panted Nancy when she reached the top. "I'd hate to live up here. If I had to climb these steps every time I did an errand for mother, there wouldn't be anything left of me"

"I don't think much of it, myself," added Mister Muggs, shaking his legs one at a time to get the cramps out.

"Sh-h-h-h!" whispered a voice close by. "Please don't talk so loud His highness might hear you and it would make him hopping mad. Come into this summer house and I'll tell you a secret."

So Nancy and Nick and Mister Muggs went into the little summer house, and there sat a funny fellow with bells all over him, adding up sums.

"How do you do?" he said, bowing until all his bells jingled. "I am Hop-Skip-and-Jump, the court jester. It's my job to make the king laugh. It is also my duty to keep trouble away from the king. That's why I see all visitors first. Please sit down."

"I saw you coming miles away," said Hop-Skip-and-Jump. "I was looking out of my window. I can see around the world from here. So I always know when visitors are coming. Will you do as I tell you?"

"Certainly," said Mister Muggs.

"All right, then," said Hop-Skip-and-Jump. "Take off your gold rings and gold watches and gold pins and everything that is gold about you. King Midas has a conniption fit if he sees so much as a gold tooth. It is one word he can't bear. Gold! That's why I add up the accounts out here, because he can't even think of money."

"Why?" asked Nick curiously.

"Well, once upon a time King Midas was poor. But a kind fairy said she would grant him one wish. So he wished that everything he touched would turn to gold."

"And so it happened. His wish was granted, and everything he put his fingers on instantly turned into gold. Even his daughter turned to gold when he kissed her. When he touched food and water it also turned to gold, and he was starving. I don't know what would have happened if the fairy hadn't come back and taken away the gift she had bestowed, and put things to rights.

"After that he moved here, away from the gold and glitter of the world, so he would not be reminded of his folly. That's the story. Now I shall take you to the king."

King Midas was a fine jolly king, and asked them to stay to dinner. But even the spoons were of wood—no silver or gold was to be seen anywhere. Which showed that King Midas, like other people, did not like to be reminded of his foolishness.

(To Be Continued)

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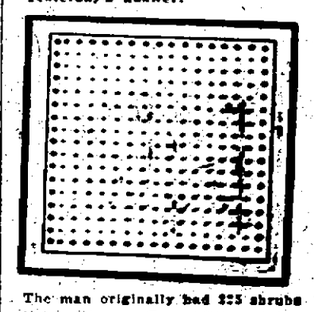
## A PUZZLE A DAY

A farmer had five times as many horses as sheep; five times as many cows as horses; twice as many hogs as cows. He had 31 chickens, which was the same number as all his hogs, cows, horses and sheep added together. How many of each did he have?

Yesterday's answer:



The man originally had 225 shrubs—15 in each row. The addition of the new shrubs all the way around the old bed raised the total to 289; an increase of 64. A study of the diagram shows how the problem may be solved. There were 64 new shrubs. Subtract 4 (one for each corner) and you have 60. Divide 60 by 4, obtaining 15, which is obviously the number of shrubs in each original row. Fifteen rows of 15 each give the total of 225 as the correct answer.

(The dots represent old shrubs — tiny circles, new.)

ECZEMA IN RASH ON HAND

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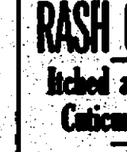
"I had eczema on my left hand for some time. It broke out in a rash and the skin became red and sore. It itched and burned so that I could not put my hand in water, and I was not able to use it very much.



"A friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to me. I purchased some. In two days I could see a difference, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Mamie Moore, Galena, Mo.

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# Stocks Register Further Improvement

## Amateur Shorts Are Forced Into Retreat

### Short Covering Operations and Large Traders Work on Constructive Side.

New York, April 26.—Stocks displayed a firm tone at the opening of today's market as the "shorts" continued to buy and retire their contracts. Buying orders were well distributed but most gains were fractional. Laclede Gas was one of the few stocks to move against the current trend, dropping a point.

SHORT COVERINGS.

Short coverings operations assumed broader proportions as trading progressed. U. S. Cast Iron Pipe jumped nearly 5 points to 90¾, a new 1924 high, on reports that the pipe business was running heavy.

Gains of a point or so were recorded by a score of issues in the first half hour including American Can, National Lead, and Davison Chemical. Foreign exchanges were firm on belated buying of shorts eager to cover May 1 contracts.

Stocks registered further improvement in today's active session. While short covering operations furnished most of the buying power, there were indications that several large traders were again working on the constructive side. The steady rise in U. S. Steel common, which crept up to 101 in anticipation of a good quarterly report and favorable dividend action, hastened the retirement of contracts by so-called amateur shorts.

The close was firm.

LAST SALES.

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| Allied Chemical & Dye | 70¾ |
| American Can | 102⅞ |
| American Car & Foundry | 154 b |
| American International Corp. | 31½ |
| American Locomotive | 122½ |
| American Smelting & Ref'g. | 61⅝ |
| American Sugar | 42 |
| American T. & T. | 123¾ |
| American Tobacco | 1415 b |
| American Woolen | 46¼ |
| Anaconda Copper | 32¾ |
| Atchison | 101¾ |
| Atl. Gulf & W. Indies | 16⅝ |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 113 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 39½ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 51½ |
| California Petroleum | 24¼ |
| Canadian Pacific | 137¾ |
| Central Leather | 11⅝ |
| Cerro de Pasco Copper | 41¾ |
| Chandler Motors | 47 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 71½ |
| Chicago & Northwestern | 50½ b |
| Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, pfd. | 21¾ |
| Chicago, R. I. & Pac. | 24 |
| Chile Copper | 25⅞ |
| Chino Copper | 18¾ |
| Consolidated Gas | 62¾ |
| Corn Products | 170 |
| Cosden Oil | 33½ |
| Crucible Steel | 53¾ |
| Cuba Cane Sugar, pfd. | 59 |
| Erie | 24¾ |
| Famous Players-Lasky | 107¾ |
| General Asphalt | 30 |
| General Electric | 214¾ |
| General Motors | 14 |
| Great Northern, pfd. | 65½ b |
| Gulf States Steel | 70 b |
| Illinois Central | 101½ b |
| Inspiration Copper | 24⅞ |
| International Harvester | 65 |
| Int. Mer. Marine pfd. | 33¾ |
| International Paper | 57⅝ |
| Invincible Oil | 13⅜ |
| Kelly-Springfield Tire | 15⅝ |
| Kennecott Copper | 35¾ |
| Lima Locomotive | 60¾ |
| Louisville Nashville | 90¼ |
| Mack Truck | 81 |
| Marland Oil | 35 |
| Maxwell Motors B | 11⅝ |
| Middle States Oil | 3¾ |
| Missouri, Kan. & Tex. (new) | 11⅝ |
| Missouri Pacific pfd. | 38¾ |
| New York Central | 100⅝ |
| N. Y., N. H. and Hartford | 18 |
| Norfolk & Western | 127½ |
| Northern Pacific | 51 |
| Pacific Oil | 56½ |
| Pan American Petroleum B | 46½ |
| Pennsylvania | 44½ |
| People's Gas | 92⅝ b |
| Producers & Refiners | 27¼ |
| Pure Oil | 22⅞ |
| Reading | 53¼ |
| Republic Iron & Steel | 47¾ |
| Sears Roebuck | 84 |
| Sinclair Con. Oil | 21⅝ |
| Southern Pacific | 89 |
| Southern Railway | 33¾ |
| Standard Oil of N. J. | 36¾ |
| Studebaker Corporation | 85¾ |
| Texas Company | 41⅝ |
| Texas & Pacific | 27¾ |
| Tobacco Products A | 86 |
| Transcontinental Oil | 4½ |
| Union Pacific | 130¾ |
| U. S. Ind. Alcohol | 67⅝ |
| United States Steel | 100⅞ |
| Utah Copper | 68 |
| United States Rubber | 59⅝ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 60½ |
| Willys-Overland | 6¾ |

LIBERTY BONDS.

New York, April 26—Liberty bonds closed:

3½'s, $99.21.
First 4¼'s, $100.8.
Second 4¼'s, $100.3.
Third 4¼'s, $100.14.
Fourth 4¼'s, $100.10.
New 4¼'s, $101.17.

## YOU WOULDN'T KNOW THE OLD PLACE NOW SINCE BOB CAME IN

BY JUNE MADDAWAY.
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New York, April 26—Flowers on the bay rum shelf; throaty song in the air; an abstracted, superior look on the face of the boss barber—these are some of the things mere man encounters in New York today when he drops in at his erstwhile domain solitaire for the weekly hair cut and "trimmins."

The bobbed hair sisterhood—and that takes in pretty nearly every personable young, or youngish, woman in New York—has invaded these strongholds of masculinity with a vengeance. A tour of some of the better shops, notably those located in the terminals and the big hotels, disclosed nearly 2 50-50 division between stubbly faced males and boyish bobbed females.

Although most of the men seem to be wearing a grouch over this new and strange development, the barber is frankly on the side of the women, and is making every effort to win their trade. Flowers on the bay rum shelf, singing barbers, and alluring signs outside their doors attest their pro-woman leanings.

## M. S. DAUGHERTY CITED BY SENATE

Washington, April 26—Without debate the senate today adopted a resolution citing M. S. Daugherty of Ohio, brother of the former attorney general, for contempt because of his failure to respond to the summons of the Daugherty committee.

## GRAIN PRICES HOLD STEADY

Grain prices were unchanged on local markets Saturday following a rather quiet session on all the terminal markets.

Hogs also were steady at the prices which have held for several days and local packers made no change in their offers.

Poultry and dairy products are also unchanged.

Grain

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 2 hard wheat | .87 |
| Oats | .42 |
| Corn, No. 4 white shelled | .63 |
| Corn, No. 4 yellow shelled | .65 |

Live Stock.

| | |
|---|---|
| Choice young hogs, 200@250 | $ 6.80@6.75 |
| Choice young hogs, 150@200 | 6.25@ 6.50 |
| Choice cows, 800-1000 lbs. | 3.00@ 3.50 |
| Heavy sows | 5.00@ 5.25 |
| Choice steers 700-800 lbs. | 6.50@ 7.00 |
| Medium steers, 700@900 lbs. | 6.00@ 6.00 |
| Choice heifers, 700 to 850 lbs. | 6.00@ 6.50 |
| Good heifers, 700-800 lbs | 5.00@ 5.50 |
| Medium cows, 900-1050 lbs. | 2.50@ 2.75 |
| Cutters | 2.00@ 2.00 |
| Bulls | 3.50@ 4.00 |
| Spring lambs | 9.00@ 10.00 |
| Veal calves | 6.00@ 8.00 |
| Canners | 1.00@ 2.00 |

Butter and Eggs.

| | |
|---|---|
| Eggs, No. 1 (not washed) dozen | .20 |
| Eggs, No. 2, dozen | .15 |
| Shipping butter | .20 |
| Butter fat, f. o. b. Decatur | .53 |

Poultry.

| | |
|---|---|
| Leghorn hens | .17 |
| Hens, average | .22 |
| Smooth Springs, average | .19 |
| Leghorn spring | .14 |
| Stags | .15 |
| Old roosters | .12 |
| Geese, over 8 lbs. | .10 |
| Geese, light | .08 |
| Ducks | .14 |
| Light ducks | .12 |
| Love pigeons, doz. | .75 |

Hides.

| | |
|---|---|
| Green | .04 |
| Cured beef No. 1 | .06½ |
| Calf skin, 8 to 15 lbs. | .08 |
| Horse hides | 3.25 |

## PRODUCE

### Chicago Produce.

Chicago, April 26—BUTTER—Lower; creamery extras 38½c; standards 36½c; extra firsts 35½@36c; firsts, 34@35c; seconds, 33@33½c.

EGGS—Easy; receipts, 37,136 cases; firsts, 21½@22c, ordinary firsts, 20@20½c; storage packed extras 24½c; firsts, 24c.

POULTRY—Alive lower; fowls, 23@23c; broilers, 45@36c; roosters, 18c.

POTATOES—Weak; receipts, 70 cars; total U. S. shipments, 542; Wisconsin sacked round whites, $1.10@1.15; Idaho sacked russets, $2.00@2.45; Minnesota and North Dakota sacked Red River Ohio's $1.35@1.50.

### New York Produce.

New York, April 26—BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 6,588.

EGGS—Irregular; receipts, 37,311; fresh gathered extra firsts storage packed, 24½@25c; do firsts, regular packed 24@25c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 101,140.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady; unchanged. Dressed firm, unchanged.

### Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, April 26—CLOVER SEED CASH—Old $13.40 asked; new $11.00 asked; October $11.90 asked.

TIMOTHY SEED CASH—$3.50 asked; May $3.75 asked; September $4.00.

JOURNAL OF COMMERCE.

Chicago, April 26—Journal of Commerce says: "Wheat traders exhibit more confidence in the market. According to floor cossip, Livermore is short May corn and Cutten is a long. Larger receipts of corn are expected in all markets the first of next week. Liberal deliveries of all grains are expected to be made here the first of the month but the amount of corn is uncertain."

CHICAGO CARS.

| Chicago, April 26— | Rcts. | Con't. | Fst'd. | Ago |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 13 | 9 | 10 | 23 |
| Corn | 190 | 65 | 104 | 106 |
| Oats | 85 | 52 | 63 | 58 |
| Rye | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Barley | 10 | .. | .. | .. |

COMING EVENTS.

Chicago, April 26—Coming Events says: "Market gives signs of impending change suggesting the purchases of the sound rails and industrials whenever they are subjected to pressure. Erie is attractive for accumulation on recessions in view of the phenomenal comeback being staged by this company. We believe first preferred is cheap at current levels and that it is meritoriously to sell substantially higher."

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, April 26—Raw and refined sugar unchanged.

## EMBARGO HITTING PACIFIC SHIPPING

San Francisco, April 26.—The embargo placed on California products because of foot-and-mouth disease is making itself felt seriously in both coastal and inter-costal shipping. The California and Nevada wool clips usually are started to the eastern markets about this time by way of the canal ship lines. The Nevada clip, amounting to about 4,000,000 pounds, however, will be shipped by rail, while the California fleeces will be held up pending thorough disinfection, when they too will go eastward in freight cars.

## WANT PERSONALITY TO BE BROADCAST

Chicago, April 26—To Broadcast personality by radio is the aim of musical artists under direction of Bess Seltzer Sondel, in staging "Personality week" in radio, the programs beginning Monday from station WLS, Chicago.

The programs will attempt to carry out the theory that an artist has more than a voice to give, and that another indescribable something, whether soul or personality, can be transmitted as well as sound.

Charles W. Cadman, American pianist and composer and the Princess Talanina, full blooded Cherokee Indian singer, will give the opening program Monday between 3:45 and 4:45 on 346 meter wave length.

## CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Lamson Bros. & Co.)

Chicago, April 26—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

| | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT—Open. | | | | |
| May | 103⅝@103¾ | 104 | 103½ | 103⅝ |
| July | 105⅝@106 | 106⅛ | 105⅝ | 105⅝ |
| Sept | 106½@106⅝ | 107 | 106⅝ | 106¾ |
| CORN— | | | | |
| May | 77⅝@ 77¾ | 77⅝ | 76⅞ | 77½ |
| July | 78⅝@ 78¾ | 79½ | 78⅛ | 78½ |
| Sept | 78⅝@ 78¾ | 79⅛ | 78⅛ | 78¼ |
| Sept | 78⅝@ 78½ | 78½ | 77⅞ | 78⅛ |
| OATS— | | | | |
| May | 47 @ 46⅞ | 47 | 46⅝ | 46⅞ |
| July | 44⅝@ | 44⅝ | 44⅛ | 44½ |
| Sept | 40⅝@ | 40⅝ | 40⅛ | 40½ |
| RYE— | | | | |
| May | 65⅝@ | 65⅝ | 65½ | 65 |
| July | 67½@ | 67⅝ | 67⅛ | 67⅛ |
| LARD— | | | | |
| May | 10820@ 1065 | 1085 | 1060 | 1065 |
| July | 10850@ | 1087 | 1082 | 1087 |
| RIBS— | | | | |
| May | 990@ | 990 | 977 | 977 |
| July | @ | | 987 | 987 |

## WHEAT CLOSE IS UNSETTLED

Chicago, April 26—Wheat scored a material fresh advance today. Wet and cold weather in the northwest together with forecast of freezing in Nebraska and Kansas tonight was largely responsible.

After opening unchanged to ⅝@¾c higher, May $1.03⅝@⅝ and July $1.05⅝@1.06 the market gained all around.

Trade was some what larger than of late, with bulls putting stress on allies' acceptance of the Dawes plan. Profit taking sales however, led to a reaction before the close.

Final quotations were unsettled at ⅛c to ⅝c net gain, May $1.03⅝ to ⅝c and July, $1.05½@⅝.

CORN IS FIRM.

Indications of delay to field work gave firmness to corn. The opening which varied from unchanged to ⅛c higher May 77⅞@¾, was followed by a slight general advance.

Later, the corn market eased down as a result of the slowness of shipping demand here. The close was unsteady ⅛c to ⅝c net decline May, 76⅞c.

Oats sympathized with wheat and corn, started unchanged to ⅛c up May 46⅞@47 and later held near the initial range.

Provisions were without support.

### Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, April 26—WHEAT—2 hard $1.07½@1.13½; 3 hard $1.12.

CORN—3 mixed 77@77½c; 3 mixed 75c; 2 yellow, 80c; 3 yellow, 77@78½c; 4 yellow 76@77c; 3 yellow, 74½@75½c; 2 white, 80@80½c; 3 white, 77½c; 4 white, 76½c, sample grade, 69@72c.

OATS—2 white, 48@49c; 3 white, 48@49c; 4 white, 47½@48½c.

RYE—2, 66½c.

BARLEY—77@92c.

TIMOTHY—$3.00@7.50.

CLOVER—$13.50@21.00.

LARD—$10.37.

RIBS—$10.00.

BELLIES—$10.37.

### St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, April 26—CASH WHEAT—2 red $1.12@1.15; 3, $1.08@1.10.

CORN—2 white 81½c; 3 yellow, 75@76c.

OATS—2 white 50½@50½c; 49½@49¾c.

CLOSE WHEAT—May $1.02⅝; July $1.04⅝.

CORN—May 78c; July 79¼c.

OATS—May 48¾c.

### Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, April 26—WHEAT—Receipts 64 cars; 1 northern $1.11½@1.16½; 1 dark northern spring choice to fancy $1.24@1.31½; May $1.11½; July $1.13; September $1.13½.

CORN—3 yellow, 70⅝@71⅝c.

OATS—3, white, 44½@45c.

FLOUR—Unchanged.

### Peoria Cash Grain.

Peoria, Ill., April 26—CORN—Receipts 34 cars; unchanged; 3 white 76½c; 3 yellow 75c; 4 yellow 73½c; 5 yellow 72½c; 6 yellow 69c; sample 62c.

OATS—Receipts, 9 cars; unchanged; 2 white, 47½c; 3 white, 47c.

## BUTTER MARKET

Chicago, April 26—Reaction from the decline led to steadier feeling and advanced prices in the butter market for the week ending April 24, all markets showing advances of from 2 to 2½c according to the U. S. Bureau of Agriculture Economics.

In the four big markets, 92 score butter closed April 24 at 38c at Chicago 38½c, at New York, 39½c at Boston, and 39c at Philadelphia.

The low levels of the previous week butter stocks were depleted operators refused to reduce prices further and apparently under the belief that the bottom had been reached speculatively activity was resumed.

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, April 26—Bar silver 64¾c; Mexican dollars, 49½c.

### Kansas City Cash Grain.

Kansas City, April 26—WHEAT—2 hard 86@91.22; 3 red $1.10; May 85¾c split asked; July 87¾c asked; September, 88¼c split asked.

CORN—2 yellow 77@77½c; 2 mixed, 72½@73c; May 73¾c; July 73¾c split asked; September 78¾c split asked.

OATS—2 white 50@50½c; 3 white 49@49½c.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

New York, April 26—Foreign exchanges strong.

Great Britain demand $4.86¾.
Cables $4.89.
France demand 6.46.
Italy demand 4.46.
Belgium demand 5.37.
Germany demand per trillion .233.
Holland 37.16.
Norway 13.88.
Sweden 26.30.
Denmark 19.71.
Switzerland 17.78.
Spain 13.80.
Greece 2.03.
Poland .000012.
Czecho-Slovakia 2.94.
Argentina 32.75.
Brazil 11.20.
Tokio 39½.
Montreal 99 3-16 cents.

### New York Cotton.

New York, April 26—COTTON—Futures opened barely steady: May 30.50@30.58; July 28.45; October 24.84; December 24.22; January 23.85.

COTTON—Futures closed: steady: May, 31.08; July 28.41@28.45; October 24.45@24.54; December 23.92@23.98; January, 23.62.

SPOT—Quiet; middling 30.30.

## GETS DEFUNCT ROAD FOR $1,000,000

Kansas City, Mo., April 26.—The right of way, trackage and terminal facilities in Kansas City, Kan., of the defunct Kansas City Northwestern road have been sold to the Missouri Pacific. The latter road took over a $300,000 indebtedness of the Northwestern and will pay $700,000 to holders of Northwestern bonds.

## CHICAGO HOG PRICES GAIN

### Indianapolis Hogs Go Nickel Lower; Cattle Steady.

Chicago, April 26—HOGS—4,000; 5c higher; bulk good and choice 260 to 300 pound butchers 7.30@7.60; top 7.45; 140 to 160 pounds 6.75@7.10; bulk packing sows 6.60@6.85; killing pigs 25c higher; bulk 120 to 130 weights 6.00@6.40; estimated holdovers 8,000; heavy hogs 7.15@7.45; medium 7.10@7.40; lights 6.80@7.30; light lights 5.90@7.25; packing sows smooth 6.75@6.90; rough 6.60@6.75; slaughter pigs 4.50@6.50.

CATTLE—500; steers uneven; better grades 50@75c lower; spots $1.00 off; fat she stock and most bulls 50c lower; canners and cutters 15 to 25c lower; veal calves 75@$1.00 down; top matured steers 13.50; extreme top yearlings 11.50; bulk steers and yearlings 8.25@10.50; stockers and feeders 6.25@8.00; fat she stock 5.50@8.00; canners and cutters 2.75@3.55; veal calves 7.50@9.00.

SHEEP — 2,000; mostly direct; steady; for week 6,000 direct; compared with week ago: fat lambs steady to 25c lower; fat sheep $2.00 to 2.50 lower; best fat wooled lambs for week 16.60; top clipped lambs 15.50@15.60; wooled ewes 8.50@10.50; clipped 8.00@9.75; bulk spring lambs 17.00@22.00; few 25.00 out of line.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK.

Indianapolis, April 26—HOGS—Receipts 4,500; steady to 5c lower; heavies $7.35@7.65; lights, 7.50@7.60; top $7.60; pigs, $4.50@7.00.

CATTLE—Receipts, 100; steady; steers, nominal; beef cows, $3.00@7.00; heifers, $8.00@8.00; calves lower, veals $7.00@10.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 25; steady; sheep, $5.00@8.00; lambs, nominal.

### Cleveland Live Stock.

Cleveland, April 26—(Bower & Bower report)—HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; yorkers, medium and heavies mixed, $7.75; pigs, $7.00.

CATTLE—Receipts, 100.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts light.

CALVES—Receipts, 250.

### East St. Louis Live Stock.

East St. Louis, April 26—HOGS—Receipts 4,500; active; 15c higher; top $7.60; bulk choice butchers, $7.45@7.55; packer sows bulk $6.70@6.90.

CATTLE—Receipts, 400; compared with week ago: native beef steers and light yearlings and heifers steady; Texas steers 25c lower; cows and bologna 25c higher; light vealers 25@50c lower; top; matured steers, $11.00; long yearlings $10.75; light mixed yearlings, $9.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 300; for week: fat lambs steady; fat sheep $2.00 lower; top wooled lambs, $16.50; bulk wool lambs, $15.50@16.50; clipped $13.50@14.25; bulk clipped ewes $7.00@7.50; most wool ewes $9.00.

### Peoria Live Stock.

Peoria, Ill., April 26—HOGS—Receipts, 500; 5@10c higher; top $7.40; lights, $6.90@7.35; mediums $7.25@7.40; heavies, $7.25 packers $6.25@6.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, light; steady; best calf top; $8.50@9.00.

### Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, April 26—CATTLE—Receipts, 300; for week; better grades heat steers of value to sell above $10.00; around steady; other fed steers steady; shade lower; Texas steers steady; top $12.00; yearlings 25c higher; top $11.00; she stock 10@15c higher; bulls steady; handy and heavy calves steady; others 50c to $1.00 lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000; 10@15c higher; to shippers; top $7.30; bulk sales $6.90@7.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; today's receipts direct, nothing on sale; for week fat lambs, 25@50c lower; aged sheep drapy; $1.00@1.25; lower; feeding lambs, 25c lower.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, April 26—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows an excess in reserve of $18,807,300. This is a decrease of $15,505,600.

## WEEKLY PROVISION AND GRAIN REPORT

Chicago, April 26—Wheat has made many nervous changes in price this week, chiefly according to the outlook for farm legislation at Washington.

The final difference that resulted was small, the wheat market this morning compared with a week ago varying from ⅛c net lower to ½c advance, with corn ½@1¼c down, oats unchanged to ½@⅝c off and provisions at 2c to 27c decline.

General acceptance of belief by wheat traders that in some form the McNary-Haugen bill would become a law was followed by an opinion that the measure would be indefinitely postponed or defeated outright.

Then came an announcement that the bill had been favorably reported by the house agricultural committee. Before the wheat pit could again readjust itself another upset took place owing to word that the Caraway bill to prohibit trading in futures had been placed before the senate. Opening of lake navigation failed to act as a stimulus to buying.

Progress of corn planting forced the corn market down.

Oats was relatively firm, influenced by scarcity of offerings.

With export trade only nominal and with hog values lower provisions underwent a sag.

## DEEDS RECORDED

Fred Harp to J. R. Doyle, N half lot 6 H. M. Whitmer's addition: $3,300.

Lelay Brewing Co. to Ray C. Hill, lot 4, block "B," J. T. B. Stapp's subdivision $400.

Annie L. Brown to E. D. Hartman, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 2, East Side addition: $2,100.

W. S. Lahners to E. L. Carter, lot 18, Raceland Plat C. M. E.

Mary W. Barnes to Fannie A. Bivans, half interest in private alley in block 2, Western addition: $23.

Fannie A. Bivans to Frank Curtis, all of above alley: $23.

Anna T. Phelps to Fannie A. Bivans, half interest in same alley: $23.

Sadie Mier to B. F. Orr, lot 16, block 1, Believue Place: $1.

C. A. Connelly to R. E. Coover, lot 14, block 3, Urban Place: $1.

C. M. Bowers to W. R. Lewis, lot 10, block 8, Englewood: $1.

## California's Shortage To Aid Canning Industry

### Weather Conditions Cut Fruit To 70 Per Cent of Normal, Estimates Say.

BY J. C. ROYLE
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New York, April 26.—The question which canners in this country say they face in the coming summer is "How Many Women Want To Be Free;" The Western Canners Association, in session at Chicago, will base a selling campaign this coming year on the slogan that the tin can and the can opener are the emancipation proclamation freeing the women of the world from domestic drudgery.

Statisticians of the United States Treasury Department some years ago established the fact that ninety per cent of the food purchases for the American table are in the hands of women. The opinions of the canners carried to the housewives something of both a promise and a warning. A canvass of the situation by J. A. Lee, secretary of the Western Canners, showed prospects for an apparently stisfactory year in corn, peas, tomatoes and salmon. There has been a fairly thorough clean-up of existing stocks and prospects indicate good crops and stable conditions for 1924.

FACES SHORTAGE.

California, according to representatives from that state, faces a short fruit crop caused by frosts and drought which left irrigation reservoirs poorly supplied, and they expect a demand which will readily absorb the hold-over 1923 pack. They say adverse weather served to reduce the California fruit crop to 70 per cent of normal.

Sutter county, where about 40 per cent of the California peaches are grown, suffered severe losses amounting in some orchards to 75 per cent, while Yuba, Butte and Sacramento counties also sustained heavy damage. Statisticians estimate the damage to pears in Sacramento county at 25 per cent, while the plum crop of the San Joaquin valley will be 50 per cent under normal. The same applies to cherries. These statements carry the inevitable conclusion of higher prices in some sections.

TO EVEN KEEL.

The combination of increased business, prompt clean-ups of stock and small crops in some districts has induced wholesalers to contract early for future 1924 output but prices so far have been held to an even keel by existing stocks on hand. Wisconsin peas and Indiana tomatoes are known to be in a good position.

In some other parts of the country, growers have banded together to insure larger canning operations, so that their products which ripen too fast for fresh shipment may not be lost. This tendency is noticeable in the south, where peach production promises to be heavy. Packers assert, however, that the future production of standard canned vegetables already has proceeded to the limit of safety. The export demand is not being neglected in view of the fact that the foreign countries can be counted on to absorb over $60,000,000 worth of American canned goods this year.

## COMMODITY NOTES

DRY GOODS.

Kansas City.—Wholesalers throughout the southwest report and increase in business resulting from favorable weather. Demand is specially good for seasonal merchandise and summer goods, with colored linens in such request it is difficult to secure mill deliveries.

Philadelphia—Reports on the volume of Easter business done by local merchants indicate that sales fell behind those of last year, which were remarkably good for this vicinity.

New Orleans—The jobbers have had the best week for two months, due largely to warmer weather and rapid progress in planting in the agricultural districts. Demand, however, for fancy goods than staples. Central American trade is picking up.

SHOES.

Boston—The Amalgamation of the United Shoe Workers of America with the Shoe Workers' Protective Union has led executives of the merged organizations to issue a call to workers throughout the entire country to join the amalgamated association.

LUMBER.

Portland, Ore.—A Norwegian steamer has just been fixed for late May or June loading of 4,000,000 feet of lumber for Shanghai. The steamer Orinoco now is on the way to Atlantic coast ports with a cargo of 3,750,000 feet.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Springfield, Ill.—The number of laying hens in Illinois in the last year totaled 30,000,000 and they produced 125,000,000 dozen eggs.

## L. AND N. EQUIPMENT COSTS $104,000,000

St. Louis, April 26.—The Louisville & Nashville railroad, since the road was returned from government control, has purchased 21,425 freight cars, 166 passenger cars and 204 locomotives at a total cost of $104,000,000.

## DEEDS RECORDED

Mary A. Miller to V. C. Ezra, lot 4, block 2, P. Bolin addition to Blue Mound $1.

J. N. Leffingwell to J. T. Christensen, lot 34, block 2, Homestead Place: $1.

E. R. Waggoner to Frank Kroeger Jr., lot 6, block 5, High Lawns addition: $1.

J. B. Brookshier to Mabel A. Wicklein, south 90 feet of lot 2, block 2, Lanam's addition: $1.

E. C. Brunner to W. O. Tertoche, lot 14, block 1, Powers' fourth addition: $1.

J. R. Doyle to Fred Harp, south 45 feet of lot 36, block 10, Roman Place: $3,000.

E. W. Finance to W. F. Dorsey, part of lot 10, block 8, Hammond Place: $1.

## Local Notices

SQUARE DANCE TONIGHT.

Vice and Fritz hall. Good music.

Your old straw and panama hats cleaned and blocked to any style desired. Bring them in now and avoid the rush. Lincoln Square Hat Cleaners, 121 N. Main. M. 5684.

DANCE TONIGHT

"Merryment." Last dance this season under the present management. Eccentric Harmony Kings' will play. Don't miss hearing some real good music. 8:30-12:00. Admission 55c.

OPENING DANCE

Moose Country Club, Sunday evening, April 27, 8:30 to 11:30. 10c a dance. Harvey Cox and his 7-piece orchestra. Get bus at Central Park.

DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!

At Silvermoon Sunday, April 27th; Bob Ferguson's orchestra from Springfield. The same that won the prize at the contest. Don't miss hearing this. Hours 8:30 to 12. 10 cents a dance.

## Produce Review

Chicago, April 26.—Swift & Co.'s Produce Review says:

"Seasonable weather has been responsible for a normal movement of all kinds of produce.

"More interest is taken in eggs as this is the season of heavy production, and stocks not needed for current use are put into storage for the time of light production.

"Stocks of eggs in storage April 1 for the entire country were slightly above those of last year. Indications are that the report from the Department of Agriculture May 1 will show a normal supply.

"Warmer weather will have some effect on the quality of eggs, and values for storage will not be as great. Producers, however, can obtain highest prices for their eggs by selling to dealers who are buying on a graded basis.

"Butter production will increase rapidly from now on as pasture conditions are improving.

"Lower values the last several weeks, on account of arrivals of imported butter, indicate that general market values during the flush season of this year may be a few cents under last year. Producers, however, can overcome this by maintaining a larger production.

"Live poultry has been moving in moderate quantities, but as the flush of the egg season is now over in some territories and some hens are past the setting stage, indications are for a more liberal movement which should naturally cause some lower values."

## Bradstreet's Report.

New York, April 26—Bradstreets Saturday said:

"The advance of the season and more settled spring weather tended to counter-balance the reaction from Easter buying, and make for more cheerful reports as to crops, and likewise for slightly better advices as to retail trade. The latter is, however, decidedly irregular, and does not seem to have come up to the expectations based upon the later—and longer — Easter season. Wholesale trade, and industry generally, tended to contract rather than expand. Collections, too, have sagged slightly. The decline, however, from a year ago at this date, when it will be recalled, trade was active and industry at high tide, does not seem very great, and clearings returns point to a larger business passing, but the long-continued cautious buying at wholesale seems to be finding its counterpart in retail trade, which hitherto has been esteemed to have been quiet because of weather and seasonal conditions. Failures for April to date have run a shade larger in number than a year ago."

Weekly bank clearings $7,476,528,000.

## CHICAGO TENANTS FIGHT INCREASES

Chicago, April 26.—Spring rent increases are being announced in many sections of this city, notwithstanding the fact that thousands of apartments daily are reported vacant. As a result, various organizations of tenants are taking steps to forestall any general upward move in the cost of apartments. These organizations assert that costs to landlords for upkeep and operation have not advanced, and that rent increases are therefore unjustified.

## BATON ROUGE WILL IMPROVE UTILITIES

Baton Rouge, La., April 26.—The public utility companies operating here have announced programs of extensions and improvements of street railways, electric light systems, telephones, gas mains and water pipes which will cost $750,000.

## COLORADO SLAYER GOES TO DEATH

Canon City, Colo., April 26—Joseph McGonigal, convicted murderer of Miss Ella Cronjes was executed here this morning.


## Decatur Review Classified Advertising

### Transient Rate

Indexed, Standardized and Popularized for Quick Reference.

All ads are restricted to their proper classification and to the regular Review type styles.

Orders for irregular insertion will be charged for by the one time rate.

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No ad accepted for less than 25c.

The Review reserves the right to edit all advertising.

The Review will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion in any column.

CLOSING TIME.

Classified ads will be accepted until 12 o'clock noon for week editions and until 10 a. m. Saturday for the Sunday edition.

Call MAIN 961 for an experienced Ad Taker who will assist in writing ads which will bring best results.

## CLASSIFICATIONS

The following classifications headings appear in The Review's Classified Section in the numerical order here given. Similar allied classifications being grouped together.

The individual advertisements are then ranged under these headings in alphabetical order for quick reference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
1—Deaths—Funeral Notices.
2—In Memoriam.
3—Card of Thanks.
4—Funeral Directors.

AUTOMOBILES.
A—Automobile Agencies.
5—Funeral Flowers.
6—Cemetery Lots, Monuments.
7—Lodge Notices.
8—Coming Events.
10—Lost and Found.
11—Automobiles for Sale.
12—Auto Trucks for Sale.
13—Auto Accessories.
14—Garages—Autos for Hire.
15—Motorcycles and Bicycles.
16—Repairing—Service Stations.
16A—Automobile Painting.
17—Wanted—Automobiles.

BUSINESS SERVICE.
18—Business Service Offered.
19—Building—Contracting.
20—Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating.
21—Dressmaking—Millinery.
21A—Hairdressing, Massage, Manicuring.
22—Heating, Plumbing, Roofing.
23—Insurance.
24—Laundering.
25—Moving, Trucking, Storage.
26—Painting, Papering, Decorating.
27—Printing, Engraving.
28—Professional Services.
29—Repairing—Refinishing.
30—Tailoring and Pressing.
31—Wanted—Business Services.

EMPLOYMENT.
32—Help Wanted—Female.
33—Help Wanted—Male.
34—Help—Male or Female.
35—Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents.
36—Situations Wanted—Female.
37—Situations Wanted—Male.

FINANCIAL.
38—Business Opportunities.
39—Investments, Stocks, Bonds.
40—Money to Loan.
41—Wanted—To Borrow.

INSTRUCTION.
42—Correspondence Courses.
43—Local Instruction Classes.
44—Musical, Dancing, Dramatic.
45—Private Instruction.
46—Wanted—Instruction.

LIVESTOCK.
47—Dogs, Cats, Pets.
48—Horses, Cattle, Vehicles.
49—Poultry and Supplies.
50—Wanted—Livestock.

MERCHANDISE.
51—Articles for Sale.
51A—Barter and Exchange.
52—Business and Office Equipment.
53—Boats and Accessories.
54—Building Materials.
55—Farm and Dairy Products.
56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers.
57—Good Things to Eat.
58—Home-made Things.
59—Household Goods.
60—Jewelry and Watches.
61—Machinery and Tools.
62—Musical Instruments.
62A—Radio Equipment.
63—Seeds, Plants and Flowers.
64—Specials at the Stores.
65—Wearing Apparel.
66—Wanted to Buy.

ROOMS AND BOARD.
67—Rooms with Board.
68—Rooms without Board.
69—Rooms for Housekeeping.
70—Vacation Places.
72—Wanted—Rooms or Board.
71—Where to Eat.
72—Where to Stop in Town.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT.
74—Apartments and Flats.
75—Business Places for Rent.
76—Farms for Rent.
77—Houses for Rent.
78—Offices and Desk Room.
79—Suburban for Rent.
80—Summer Places for Rent.
81A—For Rent.
81B—Wanted—To Rent.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.
82—Brokers in Real Estate.
83—Business Property.
84—Farms and Land for Sale.
85—Houses for Sale.
86—Lots for Sale.
86—Resort Property for Sale.
87—Suburban for Sale.
88—Real Estate for Exchange.
89—Wanted—Real Estate.

AUCTIONS—LEGALS.
90—Auction Sales.
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## Allied Powers Accept Plan

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ment ventures to assume that on this point of capital importance it does not intend to modify these conclusions. The government will have to consider together under what conditions the securities now held by France and Belgium shall be exchanged for those which will be handed over as undivided whole to the allies.

"These operations cannot take place until Germany has effectively put the plan into execution, and it is for the governments to determine by common agreement that guarantee these operations may render necessary.

TO AID PROGRESS.

"It is moreover understood that in the course of the conversations to be entered into the French government, which appreciates the work of the experts, as do the other governments, will in a spirit of conciliation and mutual understanding make every effort compatible with France's vital interests to facilitate prompt execution of a definite decision to be communicated by it to the commission."

## ASSUMPTION BAND BENEFITS BY DANCE

### Given Under Auspices of 20th Century Club.

Assumption, April 26—The community dance given under the auspices of the Twentieth Century club for the benefit of the band and club was a wonderful success, making $110.

The hall was decorated in the club colors, of red and white, and festooned around the hall.

The cake walk netted $12. Garrett orchestra furnished the music.

DISTRICT CLUB CONVENTION.

The twenty-first district Woman's club convention will be held in Carlinville, April 30 and May 1.

Mrs. A. H. Corzine will go from Assumption as music chairman, and Mrs. G. J. Rivard as art chairman.

The delegates from the Twentieth Century club are Mrs. C. C. Owens, Mrs. E. W. Hight, Mrs. C. C. Cozalet.

The ladies will drive to Carlinville Tuesday and will be

# These Ads are Connecting Links Between People Who Want to Buy and Sell

## AUTOMOBILES

### Automobiles For Sale. 11

CHEVROLET—1923 model coupe. Several extras. A real buy. Wm. Frede & Son, 126 N. Franklin St. Main 1718.

CHEVROLET COUPE—Good as new. Only out a short time. We can save you over $200 on this job if you are interested in a coupe. It looks and runs like new and is in first-class condition in every particular. Terms if desired. W. C. Starr, 530 N. Main. Main 251.

CHEVROLETS—1923 touring; 1922 touring; 1922 sedan; and 1922 coupe. Wm. Frede & Son, 126 N. Franklin St. Main 1718.

CLEVELAND 6—Sport. Like new. Must be seen to appreciate. Carries new car guarantee. For demonstration call Main 397.

DODGE—2 good 1923 sedans. In fine condition. Guy Ferre Used Car Exchange. 121 N. Church. Main 723.

FORD—1921 model coupe. Many extras. A real good one. Wm. Frede & Son, 126 N. Franklin St. Main. 1718.

FORD—1923 model touring. Starter and demountable rims. Wm. Frede & Son, 126 N. Franklin St. Main 1718.

FORDS! FORDS! FORDS!—Touring, roadsters, coupes and sedans; terms; $50 up. Talbott-Barry Co., 233 East Prairie. Main 208.

FORD TOURING—1923 model. Good condition. Terms if desired. 1263 E. William. Call Main 3476.

GARDNERS—1923 coupe. 1922 touring. Fine shape. Reo Motor Sales Co. 236 E. North St. Main 763.

GOOD USED CARS—For sale or trade. See them at 163 S. Main, Thompson's Used Car Market, Main 238.

HUPMOBILE SEDAN—1922 model. If you are in the market for a real value, come in and see this car. Reverts & Ehler. "Fair and Square". 314 East Main street. Main 172.

OVERLAND—Model 90 touring. Repainted. 1st-class mechanical condition. Good tires. Bargain at $100. W. C. Starr, 530 N. Main St. Main 251.

OVERLAND—1923 touring. A-1 mechanically. Wm. Frede & Son, 126 N. Franklin St. Main 1718.

PAIGE—6-cylinder touring, good condition. 430 W. Marietta.

REOS—1922 touring; 1921 touring with Rex top. Also a 1921 Speedwagon. Reo Motor Sales Co., 236 E. North St. Main 763.

PIESS AUTO SALES CO. BARGAINS—

BUICK—1919 touring.

MAXWELL—1923 touring.

NASH—1920 touring.

MAXWELL & CHRYSLER DEALERS.

244 E. WOOD. A. B. HOLABIRD, MGR.

USED CARS—

CHEVROLET—1924 ton truck.

STUDEBAKER—1923 light 6 coupe. Refinished and in fine shape.

STUDEBAKER—1922 special 6 coupe. In fine mechanical condition.

AUBURN—1922, 6 sport roadster. In fine shape.

BUICK—1921 6 touring. Good condition. 5 cord tires.

SEVERAL OTHERS NOT LISTED.

CASH OR TERMS.

V. M. ELMORE & SON,

STUDEBAKER DISTRIBUTORS.

232 S. Main. Main 867.

CARS OF ALL MAKES—And prices, bought, sold and exchanged. We pay cash for cars and sell on easy terms. Adams, 603 N. Main. Main 2091.

SPECIAL USED CAR BUYS—

HUPMOBILES—1924 coupe, 1922 touring, and 1920 touring.

FORDS—Three sedans, two roadsters, and three tourings.

ESSEX—4-passenger coach, 1923 model.

BUICKS—1919 touring, 1916 touring, 1917 sedan.

STUDEBAKER—1919 big six touring.

E. G. HEDGES.

332 E. MAIN ST. MAIN 836.

STARR & SON USED CARS—

MAXWELL—1920 model touring car. Disc wheels and cord tires. A good clean car.

HUPMOBILE—1921 model touring car. Cord tires. New paint job. In good shape throughout.

FORDS—We have practically all models, coupes, sedans, tourings, roadsters and trucks. Priced to sell.

CASH—TRADE—TERMS.

J. G. STARR & SON.

122 S. FRANKLIN ST. MAIN 970.

### Auto Trucks For Sale. 13

FORD TRUCK—Light Ford delivery truck; panel body; good mechanical condition; bargain for cash. National Grocer Co. Main 342.

TRUCK—Ford delivery or camping truck good top, tires, paint. Guaranteed running condition, quick sale. $65. 857 E. Lincoln.

### Auto Accessories. 13

AUTO PARTS—Used Overland parts and others. See us first. Emerson Auto Parts Co. 215 N. Fifth. M. 715.

TIRES—Sacrificed, 30x3, 30x3½, $3. All other sizes, $4.50. Used Tire Store 238 E. Eldorado. Open 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

### Motorcycles and Bicycles. 15

MOTORCYCLE—HARLEY DAVIDSON, WITH OR WITHOUT SIDE CAR. 1074 ST. LOUIS AVE.

### Repairing—Service Stations. 16

WELDING—And rebuilding crank shafts, axels, etc. Dee Welding Co. 1217 E. Eldorado. Main 6001.

## BUSINESS SERVICE

### Business Services Offered. 18

RUGS—Made from your old ingrain carpets and carpet rags. Pfister Rug Works 718 E. Lincoln. Main 6878.

TREE SURGERY—Treat your trees for borers. M. D. Dean. Main 6874.

### Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating. 20

LEAVE YOUR DIRT AT MERIDITH'S—OUR MODERN, SCIENTIFIC WAY OF RUG CLEANING REMOVES THE DIRT AND GERMS BUT LEAVES THE RUG UNHARMED. DRY CLEANING—SHAMPOOING. MERIDITH CLEANING CO. 830 E. CERRO GORDO. MAIN 208.

## BUSINESS SERVICE

### Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating. 20

RUG CLEANING—Have your rugs shampooed with the Hamilton Beach carpet washer and be assured of satisfaction. Vacuum cleaners for rent. Workman. Main 3418 or Main 4931.

### Dressmaking—Millinery. 21

SEWING—Wanted. Ladies' and children's clothing a specialty. Main 2038.

### Hairdressing, Massage, Manicure 21A

NEWEST TRANSFORMATIONS—Beautiful first quality hair. Mrs. Heller's Beauty Shop. 158 S. Water.

### Laundering. 24

CURTAINS—Laundered. Work guaranteed. Call for and deliver. Main 5340.

FAMILY WASHINGS—Called for and delivered. Satisfaction guaranteed. Main 1529.

### Moving, Trucking, Storage. 25

HAULING—Ashes, cinders, coal and moving. Call Fairview 752.

MOVING OR HAULING—Of all kinds by truck. Call Fair. 1407.

KEEP MOVING, PLEASE—

VANS—TRUCKS—DRAYS—For hauling anything, anywhere.

STORAGE—Our storage department affords you a clean and safe place for storing household goods and merchandise.

PACKING — SHIPPING — MOVING—Use Meridith equipment for satisfactory service.

MERIDITH MOVING & STORAGE CO.

830 E. CERRO GORDO ST. MAIN 208

KENNARD TRANSFER—Baggage and moving. Overland hauling a specialty. We'll save you money. Phone Main 662.

### Painting, Papering, Decorating. 26

AUTO PAINTING—High grade work; guaranteed. M. W. Robinson and Son. Main 1104. 325 N. Jackson.

PAINTING—And paperhanging. First-class work, guaranteed. Wall paper for sale. F. H. Condon. Fairview 2263.

PAINTING—I do painting and carpenter work, contract or hour. Main 4878.

PAINTING—If you are needing any painting done, inside or out. Call Fair. 2332, and get our prices.

PAINTING—Inside and out; all kinds of walls cleaned and floor work a specialty. Call Main 2410.

PAINTING—Papering. Paint, wall paper and varnish at lowest prices. Brown's, 863 N. Water. Main 3066.

PAINTING—We paint the big and the little. Let us paint your garage. Fair. 2852.

PAPERING—Painting, interior decorating. Prices right, work guaranteed. M. 8110.

PAPER CLEANING—Also painting, plaster patching and paper hanging. Good references. Call Adam Page. Main 611.

PAPER CLEANING—At reasonable prices. Paper hanging, 10 yrs. experience. Work guaranteed. Call Fairview 2359.

PAPER CLEANING—Wanted. Call Haines & Essicke. Main 1256. B. F. Phillips.

PAPERCLEANING—Wanted. Work guaranteed. Call H. D. Johnson. Main 8073.

PAPERHANGING—And painting of all kinds. 835 East Leafland. Main 8201.

PAPERHANGING—By a practical man. Main 2061. T. A. Baker.

PAPERHANGING—Done reasonably; satisfaction guaranteed; samples furnished. D. M. Smith, Main 3371 or 1665.

PAPER HANGING—Painting and job plastering. Call Main 2447.

PAPER HANGING—Paper for sale. F. M. Montague. Main 5810.

WALL PAPER CLEANING—Reasonable prices. Main 3470.

### Professional Services. 28

PRINCE, DR. A. E.—

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Of Springfield, Ill. Consultation days the first and third Tuesdays at offices of Dr. Tobey (Dentist), 850 Standard Life Bldg., Decatur, Illinois.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER—May be found at 231 Citizens Building. Erma Rau.

### Repairing, Refinishing. 29

FURNITURE—Including pianos, repaired and refinished. Call at 1289 E. Marietta.

LAWN MOWER SHARPENING—Furniture repairing, or any other repairs about your home. Home Repair Shop. 218 E. Division. Fairview 1637.

ROOFING—And asphalt shingles, put on. Reduced prices. Terms. Main 2819.

### Tailoring and Pressing. 30

PRESSING—Suits cleaned and pressed. Coats re-lined at small cost. All kinds of alterations to make your clothes fit. M. Greenberg's Tailor Shop. 613 N. Water.

## EMPLOYMENT

### Help Wanted—Female. 32

COLLECTOR—Lady for collection work. Either full or part time. Must be able to cover large territory and not afraid to approach hard prospects. Answer in own handwriting. Box 790, care Review.

COLORED WOMAN—For general housework. Must be experienced and good cook. 634 W. William.

COOK—Experienced, middle aged lady for second cook. Myers Hotel, 136 S. Main.

GIRL—For general office work. Must be neat appearing and courteous. Splendid opportunity for one who can qualify. Apply Mr. Rice, 230 N. Main.

GIRLS—3 wanted for curtain department. Must be neat and willing to learn. Decatur Model Laundry.

HOUSEKEEPER—

Or girl for general housework, one who is competent for a family of five, three adults and two grown children, in a suburb of Chicago. Must be a good cook, neat and willing. No washing. Reply giving references and wages expected. Address Mrs. Frank L. Bates, 208 So. Madison Ave., La Grange, Ill.

HOUSEWORK—Middle-aged white woman for general housework. 4 adults in family. References required. Main 1349 or M. 866.

NURSE MAID—Wanted. Apply 1006 W. William St. Mrs. Geo. Moeller, Jr.

### Help Wanted—Male. 33

AUTO MECHANIC—Must be first-class mechanic. No other need apply. Hours from 12 noon to 11 p. m. Main 4710.

BRICKLAYERS—12 wanted. K. of C. Home, 6th and Edwards St., Springfield, Ill. Fred Anderson.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced, wanted. Wagner Malleable Iron Co.

### Help—Male or Female. 34

MALE AND FEMALE—Earn while you learn. Home office representatives of leading life, fire, casualty and automobile insurance companies will conduct classes in each of above lines five evenings each month, free of charge. Salaried positions and liberal general and district agency contracts to those who qualify after taking instructions. Immediate openings for all counties. Central Illinois. For further details address E. L. Carter, 138 No. Franklin St. Decatur, Ill. Telephone Main 5226.

EASY CHAIR shopping is what some people call buying the classified way.

## EMPLOYMENT

### Salesmen and Agents. 35

SALESMAN—For Lake Shore lots. E. L. Carter. 138 N. Franklin. Main 5226.

SALESMAN—With car. We have a very attractive proposition to offer, $17 to $35 per day. Territory open in central Illinois. Call or write for particulars. Slayback Garage. 535 W. Green. Decatur, Ill.

### Situations Wanted—Female. 36

BOOKKEEPING—Typing or general office work, by experienced lady. Main 3623.

BOOKKEEPING—Typing or general office work wanted, by experienced young lady. Good references. Fairview 1260.

LADY—Wishes position as housekeeper. More for a home, widower preferred. Reference. Address Box 783, care Review.

STENOGRAPHERS—Experienced, furnished on short notice. Call Main 1303.

## FINANCIAL

### Business Opportunities. 38

GROCERIES—Good, clean, small, merchantable stock. A good opportunity to get grocery worth money. See me or call Room 40, Brunswick Hotel.

RETAIL BAKERY—Good location. Owner leaving city. Address Box 788, care Review.

ROOMING HOUSE—16 rooms, modern except furnace, one block from National Trail, 78 ft. front. Priced to sell. Also a six-room house, modern except water. 502 Gallatin St., Vandalia, Ill.

### Money to Loan. 40

CITY PROPERTY—See us for loans on city property. Good mortgages for sale. Schoenle & O'Mara. Phone Main 2306. 128 E. Main street.

REAL ESTATE LOANS—ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE. JOHNSON & BOBB, 127 E. PRAIRIE ST.

## LIVE STOCK

### Dogs, Cats, Pets. 47

CANARIES—3 nice Roller singers. Call Saturday, Sunday, or evenings. Main 6226.

PUPS—Full blood pointer. Colors, liver and white. Fair. 2346.

PUPS—Irish and Lewellyn setters, good hunting stock. Brown and white spotted. Address I. H. Johnson, Ashley, Ill.

SINGERS—And females, and mated pairs for sale. Main 4272.

### Horses, Cattle, Vehicles. 48

SADDLE MARES—Two, registered, sired by "Auto Be King," three and five gaited, typy and nicely mannered. E. P. Hall, Mechanicsburg, Ill.

### Poultry and Supplies. 49

BABY CHICKS—All varieties, 10 cts. up. Free catalogue. Write or call. Hayes Bros. Hatchery, 2039 N. Monroe, M. 2808.

BABY CHICKS—Prices for May 5 to August 1: White, Brown, Buff or R. C. Brown Leghorns, assorted, $8.50 per 100; Barred Rocks, S. C. Reds, $9.50; Anconas, White Rocks, R. C. Reds, $11.50; White Wyandottes, Buff Orpingtons, $12.50; 100 per cent live delivery guaranteed; parcel post prepaid; mail your order today to Miller Hatchery, Heyworth, Ill.

BABY CHIX—11c each and up. 10 standard varieties from pure bred heavy laying Hogan tested flocks. Postpaid to you or sold at hatchery. Catalogue free. Standard Hatcheries, 905 E. Wood. M. 1599.

R. I. RED EGGS—Thorough-bred. Mrs. Henry Park. County 880, Ring 12.

HATCHING EGGS—White Leghorn, $1.50 to $5 per setting. Show record back of them. Wald McCarty, 2185 N. Edward. Main 2665.

START YOUR CHICKS RIGHT—Feed Buttermilk Developer Mash and Poultry Oatmeal, Shellabarger Feed & Elevator Co. J. M. Allen, Mgr. Sangamon & Clinton Sts. Phone Main 175. We deliver city feed orders.

6 HENS—And rooster, chicken house and wire. Call Fair. 766 after 5 p. m.

## MERCHANDISE

### Articles For Sale. 51

FINE SOD—Very cheap; wholesale or retail; delivered or not; must sell quickly; grading new streets; fine elm trees also. Main 5149. Fairview 171.

VARNISH—Best inside and floor varnish, $2.75 gal., while it lasts. Barringer Hardware.

WARDROBE TRUNK—$25.00. First-class condition. Apply at 1912 East Eldorado St.

### Business and Office Equipment. 52

BURKS TYPEWRITER CO.—Buys, sells, exchanges and services typewriters. Call M. 1505, at 118½ E. William.

TYPEWRITERS—New and factory rebuilt machines, all standard makes. Expert repair service. Decatur Typewriter Co. 351 N. Main St. Main 1787.

### Household Goods. 59

BABY BUGGY—And 100 pound ice box. Call Main 824.

CHAIRS—Gas stoves, refrigerators. We buy, sell furniture and stoves. Perry's 2nd Hand Store. 625 E. Eld. M. 2547.

DINING ROOM SUITE—William and Mary pattern, almost new. 1200 E. Wood.

DINING TABLE—Mahogany gateleg with leaves and asbestos pad. 2 well duplex fireless cooker with legs. 463 W. North.

FURNITURE—See us before you sell your furniture, stoves, rugs, refrigerators, etc. We pay cash. Globe Furniture Co. 826 N. Water. Main 8657.

FEATHER MATTRESSES—Made from your feather beds at low cost. Decatur Mattress Factory. 1025 N. Water. Main 1666.

GAS STOVE—"Eclipse," for sale. 446 So. Broadway. Main 3491.

OIL STOVES—See our line of oil stoves before buying. We can save you money. E. Carter Rose. 555 N. Water.

OIL STOVES—We sell Perfection, Puritan, Loraine and Boss. Sizes for every home. $8.90 up. Eldorado Furniture House, 652 E. Eldorado.

PIANO—Kimball, upright, oak case. Water power washer and wringer, good condition. Very reasonable. Main 6069.

REFRIGERATORS—50, 75, 100 lb. top icers, $15.50, $18.50 and $22.50. Good ones. P. O. Greer Furn. Co. 625 N. Water. M. 4240.

RUGS—9x12: 2 axminsters, 1 velvet. Porch shade. 314 E. Leafland.

UNREDEEMED STORAGE FURNITURE

DINING ROOM SUITE—8 piece F. O. for $54.00. Library tables, $6.00 up.

LIVING ROOM SUITE—3-piece tapestry overstuffed, $65.00.

PIANO—Upright, for $12.50.

FLOOR LAMP—$6.75; standing wire flower rack, $1.50.

RUGS—Several good room size rugs at $10.00 and up.

GAS STOVES—$10.00 up.

DAVENPORTS—And davenettes. Also an inexpensive outfit consisting of bed, spring, new mattress, small dresser, stand table, cook stove, dining table, chairs, 2 rugs and rocker, all for $76.50.

CASH OR CREDIT.

MERIDITH STORAGE AND FURN. CO.

MAIN 208. 830 E. CERRO GORDO ST.

### Becoming Well To Do Is Easy

It simply means that you must have the necessary energy and ambition—and also that you must come within striking distance of opportunity.

Most of the people who fail to achieve success claim that their failure has been due to lack of opportunity, rather than to lack of ambition and energy.

But really and truly—getting close to opportunity is the very easiest part of succeeding and becoming well to do.

All you have to do is to read The Review's A-B-C Classified Section daily.

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## MERCHANDISE

### Household Goods. 59

SEWING MACHINES—All makes that are in good repair, $3 up. Drophead machines priced from $6 up. Decatur Music Shop. 118 E. William. Main 1550.

WASH BOWLS AND PITCHERS—Quite a quantity. Call at Brunswick hotel.

THE BEST PLACE—In the city to buy high grade used furniture and musical instruments. Park St. Furniture Store, 248 N. Park St. Main 679.

### Jewelry and Watches. 60

UNREDEEMED WATCHES—At almost half price; each watch in good condition. W. Rosenberg, 125 South Water.

### Musical Instruments. 62

PHONOGRAPH—Silvertone. $25 for cash, leaving town. Main 4917.

PIANO—Cabinet grand; beautiful tone. Good condition. Call Main 1026.

EDISON PHONOGRAPH—And 44 records. First-class condition. Inquire 428 E. Leafland.

GULBRANSEN PLAYER PIANO—See it in our window then come in and see how easy it pumps, how the melody stands out, how human like it is. The price is only $420 and it's a genuine Gulbransen. Terms. Two years to pay. Emerson Piano House. 143 N. Main St. Main 815.

PHONOGRAPH—A new console model. Slightly used. Terms. Emerson Piano House, 143 N. Main St. Main 315.

PHONOGRAPH—One small Victor. A bargain at $17.50. Kimball Co. 149 E. Main. Main 247.

PHONOGRAPH—Pathe. Large size, $45. Kimball Co. 149 E. Main. M. 247.

PHONOGRAPHS—Several phonographs used as demonstrators offered at reduced prices; also several used machines and discontinued models at bargain prices; convenient terms. Linn & Scruggs.

PIANO—Jacob Doll upright mahogany case. First-class condition. 1170 N. College.

PLAYER PIANO—The easiest pumping player piano in the world. Any child can easily play this instrument. This is something new in player pianos. Don't fail to see this wonder player before you buy. Priced at $495. Wm. Gushard Co. Main 4391.

SAXOPHONE—Buescher C Melody. Unused. Call Main 2340.

$175 BUYS—Schiller piano, used only short time. Has been rebuilt and in guaranteed condition. Convenient terms. Linn & Scruggs.

### Seeds, Plants, Flowers. 63

SEED CORN—SEED CORN—1922 crop. Reed's yellow dent. Call 75, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.

FLOWERS—For spring planting. Geraniums, 10c and up; ferns, 10c and up; vines of all kinds, for boxes and baskets. Large pansies, dozen 50c; asters, dozen 15c; celery plants, 15c; vegetable and spring bedding plants of all kinds. Kellogg & Sons Greenhouse, 1034 S. Franklin. Store, 863 N. Main.

SOY BEANS—Perley Mongal recleaned and bagged, $2.00 per bu. 1¼ mi. southwest of Oreana. C. J. Hirsch.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS—"Senator Dunlap" variety. Ed Walker. 319 S. Main. M. 3398.

### Wearing Apparel. 65

SUIT—Ladies' blue tricotine. Also dress. Size 36. Call Main 6295.

### Wanted—To Buy 66

CALL MAIN 679—If you have any furniture or stoves for sale. Park St. Furniture Store, 248 N. Park St.

## ROOMS AND BOARD

### Rooms Without Board. 68

EAST AVE., N., 606—Sleeping room. Suitable for two.

LINDEN PLACE, 165—West side. Beautifully furnished, large front room; 3 windows, large closet, connecting bath. Business man or couple employed preferred. Garage. Main 6598.

MAIN ST., S., 150—Modern furnished room, suitable for 2. Fair. 690.

MAIN ST., S., 449—Nice, modern, front sleeping room; private entrance; cheap.

NORTH W., 747—Large furnished front bedroom, gentleman preferred. M. 3512.

WILLIAM ST., W., 820—Extra nice, large front room. Private entrance and lavatory. Garage if desired. Main 5219.

CLOSE IN—Modern front double room. Call Main 6552.

ROOM—Comfortable modern sleeping room for lady. Reference. Fairview 288.

ROOMS—Hot and cold water, telephone, newly decorated and refurnished. Special weekly rates. Brunswick hotel.

SLEEPING ROOM—For 2 men or man and wife, employed. Close in. Main 4180.

WEST SIDE—Furnished room, private family. Young lady employed preferred. Fairview 1285.

### Rooms for Housekeeping. 69

BROADWAY, N., 1860—3 modern furn. rooms, sink, car line. M. 1680.

CHURCH, N., 1221—2 modern furnished light housekeeping rooms. Adults.

CHURCH ST., N., 461—2 furnished upstairs rooms. Also large front, downstairs room. All modern and newly papered.

COLLEGE, N., 844—2 modern furnished rooms. Close in, $8 wk. M. 5800.

DECATUR, W., 740—2 beautiful light housekeeping rooms, private entrance. Fair. 60.

DECATUR ST., W., 1142—Furnished light housekeeping rooms.

ELDORADO, W., 784—Furnished modern room with kitchenette in private home.

FIFTH ST., N., 841—3 modern unfurnished rooms. Adults.

JACKSON, N., 627—Large modern room on ground floor with kitchenette. Convenient to bath. Fair. 1006.

KING ST., W., 324—2 rooms for l. h. k. Modern. Main 4006.

MACON ST., W., 846—3 or 5 modern unfurnished rooms, 1st floor, garage if desired. Inquire 421 W. Main.

## ROOMS AND BOARD

### Rooms for Housekeeping. 69

MAIN, NORTH, 1236—Large cool sleeping room. All modern.

MAIN ST., N., 2035—Two clean nicely furnished rooms with kitchenette. Private entrance. Main 7053.

NORTH ST., W., 271—Furnished or unfurnished modern rooms. Main 514.

NORTH ST., W., 304—Modern furnished, sleeping room. Gentlemen preferred.

NORTH ST., W., 320—Two front modern furnished rooms. Upstairs.

NORTH ST., W., 572—Two, modern, furnished rooms; adults. Main 5752.

PRAIRIE AVE., E., 1020—Two furnished modern l. h. k. rooms. Adults.

PRAIRIE AVE., W., 230—2 modern furnished light housekeeping rooms.

UNION N., 1285—Two, mod., well furnished rooms; adults; references. Main 1741.

WEBSTER ST., S., 225—Modern furnished housekeeping rooms for two.

WHITCHELL AVE., 1726—Large front room, private entrance, use of kitchen and dining room, 2 blocks from Water car.

WILLIAM, E., 1021—2 modern furnished l. h. k. rooms, private entrance. M. 5349.

ROOMS—Suite of unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. Steam heat; electric lights; gas stove. J. L. Drake. 330 N. Main St.

## REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

### Apartments and Flats. 74

CHURCH, N., 1605—Furnished apartment, 2 large rooms and bath. M. 6341.

FRANKLIN ST., N., 453—2 or 3-room apartment, furnished, modern. Fine place.

MARIETTA, E., 145—6-room, all modern flat. Immediate possession. See Julius M. Greenberg, 135 E. Prairie St. Do not phone.

UNION ST., N., 1106—Modern upper 3-room apartment. Private entrance.

WILLIAM ST., W., 532—Modern up-to-date 5-room apartment. Main 8175.

WOOD ST., W., 200 BLK.—5-room apartment. Modern except heat. Smith, Monroe & Smith, 150 W. Main St. Main 1226.

CLOSE IN—West. 2nd floor furnished 4-room apartment with sleeping porch. Inquire Main 2150.

### Business Places for Rent. 75

DECATUR DRUG BLDG.—2nd floor, two rooms. Good elevator service. See Dr. Reeves, 203 Decatur Drug Bldg.

OAKLAND AVE., S.—100 block. New store building. Main 3026. 1004 W. Wood.

PRAIRIE AVE., E., 412—Good business room for rent. New building. Call C. H. Pierce, Main 138.

WATER ST., N.—Good business room for rent. Call C. H. Pierce & Son. Main 138.

FOR RENT STORES—231 E. Eldorado, $36. Also 246 for $50.

### Farms For Rent. 76

40 ACRES—Pasture for stock, running water, plenty of shade. J. J. Benge, Boiling Springs Road, R. 1.

170 ACRES—Grain and dairy farm, 8-room modern house, big barn, milk house and outbuildings, at the edge of Decatur. Immediate possession. B. B. Burns, Realtor, 136 So. Water St. F. 864.

### Houses For Rent. 77

EDWARD, N., 1800—Modern 5-room cottage, garage. Main 2310.

EDWARD ST., N.—5-room modern cottage, with garage, $45. Main 2319.

MACON ST., W.—700 Blk. Modern 8-room house, with garage. Full lot. Immediate possession. C. E. Ward. Main 4460 or 372.

MONROE, N., 845—Furnished 6-room house. Main 2150.

SUMMIT AVE., 125—Beautiful 5-room modern bungalow, for rent. To adults only. C. H. Pierce & Son. Main 138.

UNION ST., N., 2270—6-room partly modern house. Close to Edward street car line. Phone Fairview 2456.

### Summer Places For Rent. 80

LAKECREST—

YOUR BEST CHANCE TO LEASE A HOME ON LAKE DECATUR. WE HAVE 70 FINE COTTAGE SITES FOR LEASE. GO EAST ACROSS NELSON PARK BRIDGE, TURN NORTH TO GROUNDS. CALL AT 236 E. WILLIAM ST., SEE OR WRITE OWNER, B. C. GOODELL, R. F. D. 8. MAN ON GROUNDS ALL DAY SUNDAY.

LAKE DECATUR BUNGALOW—For rent, sale or trade, furnished bungalow on Lake Decatur. Want small suburban. E. L. Carter. 138 N. Franklin. Main 5226.

### For Rent 81A

GARAGE—For rent at 860 W. Main. Main 4066.

GARAGE—436 E. Leafland. Main 4800.

### Wanted—To Rent. 81B

SOUTH PART—Modern, or part modern 5, 6, or 7-room house, wanted. Call Main 4644, from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. or 971 S. Webster.

WANTED TO RENT—5 or 6-room modern house with garage. Call Main 5121.

WANT TO RENT—6, 7 or 8-room modern house, by May 15. Address J. A. Swisher, 610 Crown St., Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WHEEL CHAIR—Want to rent or buy wheel chair. Co. 606, Ring 3.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

### Brokers in Real Estate. 82

C. L. NOLTE—Best prices in modern homes and vacant lots. All kinds of insurance. 548 Stand. Life Bldg. Main 1940.

E. L. CARTER—Real estate, loans, insurance. Have customers for west side Homes. 138 N. Franklin. Main 5226.

H. E. CANNON—Realtor. 145 Merchant St. Real estate, loans and all kinds of insurance. Main 3214.

W. G. WRIGHT & CO.—We buy, sell and trade city property and farms. 418 Millikin Bldg. Main 960.

### Farms and Land For Sale. 83

80 ACRES—Choice black land, well improved, level and well tiled. Near a good town and school. Immediate sale imperative. Best offer takes it. B. B. Burns, Realtor, 136 So. Water St. F. 864.

160 ACRES—Nearly new 8-room house, good barn with cow stanchions, silo, large chicken house, cribs, sheds, etc. Near Dexter on hard road, Effingham County. Free of encumbrance. Will exchange on Macon County farm, income property, or well located garage. B. B. Burns, Owner, 136 So. Water. F. 864.

### Houses For Sale. 84

CERRO GORDO ST., W.—7-room, two-story part modern house, $3,000. $200 down, balance $25 per mo. J. R. Darden, 348 W. Prairie. Main 3520.

CHURCH ST., N.—5-room modern bungalow. Garage, full lot, $4,400; easy terms. 6 rooms, modern. Full corner lot. Price $3,900; $700 cash; balance $35 per month. 6 rooms, part modern; full lot. $700 cash; $25 per month. Main 381.

CLEVELAND, E.—5-room modern cottage on beautiful full lot, paved street; close to car line. $700 down, $40 per month. A bargain. Owner leaving city account poor health. Hazenfield & Holt, 116 Merchant. M. 294.

COLLEGE ST., N.—Close in, 6 rooms, modern. A good buy at $4,500. $500 down. Also a 5-room bungalow on Harrison Ave., for $4,100. $800 will handle. F. M. Tarr. 430 E. Center. Main 6137.

COLLEGE ST., N.—Cor. W. Grand. Good, new, thoroughly modern, 6-room house.

COLLEGE ST., N.—8 rooms all modern. Full lot guaranteed, $5,000; $1,000 down. Frank L. Clark, 418 W. Wood St., Fairview 1043.

DECATUR ST., E.—5-room part modern cottage; full lot. Electric lights, $2,750, or will trade on house of similar size. Hazenfield & Holt, 116 Merchant. M. 294.

DECATUR ST., W.—2-story, 6 rooms, bath and reception hall. Long living room. Hardwood floors, 3 bedrooms. Full basement. Full lot. Garage. Concrete drive. A dandy home. All in 1st-class shape. Terms. Robert Huston & Co. Over Farmers State Bank. Main 528.

HENDRICKS, E., 2156—5-room modern house. Full lot. Walking distance to Staley's, Wabash, Bridge Co., Park and Lake Decatur. Near school and church. Very desirable location. Payment down and balance like rent to responsible parties only. A good buy for one who desires a home. Call Mr. Rainey. Main 551.

JASPER ST., S., 244—5-room modern bungalow. See owner. 781 E. Decatur.

LAWRENCE ST., E.—Thoroughly modern four-room cottage, $2,500. $300 down and bal. $25.00 per mo. J. R. Darden, 348 W. Prairie. Main 3520.

MAIN ST., E.—Close in, up to the minute 7-room modern house, garage, lot 40x160. A real home. Cash or terms. C. N. Kelley. 826 Citizens Bank Bldg. Main 6544.

MAIN ST., E.—Close in; 5-room strictly modern home, sleeping porch, paved street, garage, concrete drive, lot 40x187. A real home. C. N. Kelley, 826 Citizens Bank Bldg. Main 6544. Residence phone Fairview 1509.

MAIN ST., E.—New 5-room bungalow, hardwood floors and finish. Colonade, south front, paved street, garage, concrete drive. A lovely home. Cash or terms. C. N. Kelley, 826 Citizens Bank Bldg. Main 6544.

NORTH ST., E.—8-room modern house. Good location for roomers. Owner anxious to sell. Make offers. Can be bought on very easy terms. W. E. Gregg, 652 Gushard Bldg. Main 386.

OAKLAND AVE., N.—4 new 5-room bungalows, complete, with bathrooms. Concrete basements, and electric lights. South fronts. $500 down, $2,900 to $2,500. Main 873.

PRAIRIE AVE., E.—5-room strictly modern house, paved street, south front, lots of fruit. An ideal home on lot 40x152. Cash or terms. C. N. Kelley, 826 Citizens Bank Bldg. Main 6544.

TERRACE GARDENS—5-room modern house, $4,500. $500 down, $35 monthly. Main 4181.

UNION ST., N.—Three 5-room bungalows, 4 new 5-room bungalows, each $2,500, $2,600, $2,700 and $2,900. Easy payments. Allen, 156 Merchant St. M. 427.

UNION ST., N., 800—6 rooms modern, on full lot. Paved street, $3,900, with $1,100 down. Stringer & Workman, 119 S. Water St. Main 4951.

WABASH AVE., E.—5-room cottage, electric lights; well. Garage. Two full lots. $3,000. $300 cash and $25 month; good buy. D. D. Hill & Son, 614 Millikin Bldg. Main 378.

WILLIAM ST., E., 2497—6-room house, A-1 condition, 120 ft. frontage. S. W. corner E. William and 10th St. Closets, pantry, large fruit cellar, full cement basement and coal bin, hot water heat, gas, electric lights, garage, 2 chicken houses. Plenty fruit and shade trees, completely fenced. Reason leaving city. No agents. By owner.

WOOD ST., E.—1300 block. 5-room bungalow, modern except bath. On full lot. $3,750, with terms. Stringer & Workman, 119 S. Water St. Main 4951.

BUNGALOW—Modern; paved street; full lot; garage, terms. Main 1706.

BUNGALOW—Very attractive, all modern, 5 rooms, breakfast room and bath; French doors; built-in features; garage with concrete drive. Excellent location. By owner leaving city. Immediate possession. Main 5034.

CLOSE IN—$400 down buys dandy 4-room nearly modern bungalow, only $2,200. Robertson, 622 Gushard Bldg. Main 387.

EAST END—New modern 5-room bungalow. $500 cash and balance on payments. W. F. Pickle. 146 E. Main St.

EAST SIDE—5-room modern bungalow, beautifully located, $3,200. $500 down. 5-room nearly modern new bungalow, $2,800. $500 down. 4 rooms, close in, new and thoroughly modern bungalow. On very best of terms. West Side Real Estate Co. Main 2575 or 5078.

FOR RENT, SALE OR TRADE—Six-room modern semi-bungalow, on S. Fairview Ave. $4,750, $1,000 down, monthly payments. Also 6-room part modern house on N. Illinois St. for $2,800, $300 down, balance monthly. Will take good lot on either. J. T. Pierce, 138 E. Prairie. Main 6862.

HOMES—5 and 7 room modern homes on full lot, in fine location. Also new 5 room bungalow on car line. A beauty. Terms. Call Louise Clark, Fairview 1201.

IMPROVED—And unimproved city property, farm lands. Fire insurance written. J. C. Lyons. Phone Main 6400.

NINE-ROOM—Modern house with oak floors and large new furnace. Very desirable for roomers as it has 4 bedrooms and is well located. $1,700 cash and balance in payments. W. F. Pickle, 146 E. Main St.

NORTH PART—New 6-room modern bungalow. Long living room. Fireplace. Hardwood floors. Built-in features. Full basement. Fine lot. Nice shade. Concrete drive. A fine home. Terms. Robt. Huston & Co., Over Farmers State Bank Main 528.

NORTH SIDE—Modern cottage of five rooms and bath; full lot; on paved street and car line. $5,100. Terms. J. R. Darden, 348 W. Prairie. Main 3520.

SEE R. S. BOHON—About N. Monroe St. bargain, 5 rooms down, 2 up, entirely modern, full lot. Priced right. Also 7 rooms, W. Cerro Gordo about 10 blocks out. Modern except bath tub. 134 E. Prairie Ave. M. 886.

SOUTHEAST—4-room modern house, nicely finished. On full lot with garage; $4,500, on terms. Stringer & Workman, 119 S. Water St. Main 4951.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

### Houses For Sale. 84

WEST PART—6 rooms modern. Long living room; 3 good bedrooms. Double floors; good basement. $4,750. Hazenfield & Holt, 116 Merchant. M. 294.

WEST SIDE—5-room modern bungalow on 50 ft. lot. Paved street. Oak floors, gum finish, fireplace. Built-in features. All large rooms. Price $5,500. Terms. C. H. Pierce and Son. Main 138.

8-ROOM—Modern house for sale or trade. Garden all in. Main 4147.

### Lots For Sale. 85

ACRE TRACT—Unimproved in Fairview suburbs. County 842, ring 2.

BUILDING LOTS—Desirably located. $500 up. See us. Zimmerman & Pistorius. Stine Bldg. Main 6084.

JOHNS 1ST ADDITION—Fine 50 ft. lot, south front. Main 4147.

JOHNS 2ND ADDITION—$450 buys the best lot. Cash or terms. Owner, 240 W. Johnson Ave.

LAKESIDE LOTS—2, big ones, near city; must sell; payments. Box 712, care Review.

LOT—Beautiful high modern lot, tracts of land for home sweet homes. Can be bought for cash or easy payments. Louise Clark, Fair. 1201.

LOTS—2, 1400 Blk. E. Clay. Reasonable. Call Fair. 1420.

NORTHWEST—1 acre ground. All in small fruit, 4 blocks from Edward car line. Bargain, terms. Call Fair. 1060.

### Resort Property For Sale. 86

LAKE DECATUR—Lot on Lake Decatur. Bargain for quick sale. Terms to suit purchaser. E. L. Carter, 138 N. Franklin. Main 5226.

### Suburban For Sale. 87

CLOSE IN—Modern 8-room house, built of the very best materials, and well kept. Ground 162½x150; 3 lots can be sold off on the front, and two on the side road. Located close in northwest side. Very fine improvements. C. N. Gorham & Son, Realtors, 230 Standard Life Bldg. Main 456-408.

$300 DOWN—Balance, $20 per month buys a 4-acre tract northwest. Stringer & Workman, 119 S. Water St. Main 4951.

$350 DOWN—And $25 per month buys a one acre improved tract, two miles east of city limits. Stringer & Workman, 119 S. Water St. Main 4951.

### Real Estate For Exchange. 88

DES MOINES, IOWA—6-room house for sale or exchange for Decatur property. This will rent for $40 per month. Address Fred Bahner, 2826 Des Moines St., Des Moines, Iowa.

EAST SIDE—5 rooms, modern; paved street, for 10 acre tract, close in. Main 6544.

### Wanted—Real Estate. 89

BUNGALOW—Of 5 rooms wanted. Must be all modern, convenient, and with long living room. Garage. Northwest side. B. B. Burns, 136 S. Water St. Fair. 864.

HAVE SEVERAL BUYERS—For modern 5-room houses. East side, $500 down and $40 per month. C. N. Kelley, 826 Citizens Bank Bldg. Main 6544.

PROPERTY WANTED—Is your property for sale? If so, we can sell it for you quickly. List with us now. Decatur Real Estate Co. 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

PROPERTY WANTED—Have a cash buyer for 5 or 6-room modern house. Call C. H. Pierce and Son. Main 138.

## AUCTIONS—LEGALS

### Legal Notices. 91

ADJUSTMENT NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Ellen Bowman, deceased, are notified and requested to attend the July, 1924 term of the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, fixed for the purpose of adjustment thereof.

Dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1924.

JAMES HOMER BOWMAN, Executor.

F. L. Van Cleve,
Herron & Helmick,
Attorneys.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

April Probate Term, A. D. 1924.

State of Illinois, In the County Court of Macon County, ss. Estate of George I. Travis, deceased.

To whom it may concern and to the heirs, legatees and distributees of the said estate, and particularly to Archie A. Bush.

You are hereby notified that on April 18th, A. D. 1924, the executrix of said estate filed in the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, her final report of her acts and doings as such executrix; and that on May 6, A. D. 1924, at 9 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, said executrix will ask the court to approve the said report and be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and her administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do.

(Signed) EDITH GARRISON, Executrix.

John W. Evans, Attorney.

STATE of Illinois, County of Macon, ss. In the County Court of said Macon County, April Probate Term thereof, A. D. 1924.

In the matter of the estate of Emma C. Powers, deceased, and the guardianship of Lydia H. Siweck, legal guardian of Robert Siweck, a minor. Petition to sell real estate.

Public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the order and decree of said court, entered on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1924, the undersigned will offer at public sale at the hour of two o'clock p. m. on Saturday the 17th of May, 1924, at the north outside door of the Macon County Court House, in the City of Decatur, Illinois, the following described real estate; to-wit:

The undivided one-seventh interest in lots 1786 and 1787 in Frederick H. Bartlett's Greater Chicago Sub-division No. 4; being a subdivision of the south half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 15, township 37 north and in range 14, east of the third Principal Meridian, situated in Cook County and State of Illinois.

The terms of sale shall be, one-third in cash on the day of sale and the remaining two-thirds, after the approval of the sale by the Court and on the day of the delivery of a Guardian's Deed to the purchaser.

LYDIA H. SIWECK, Legal Guardian, aforesaid.
Webber & Webber, Solicitors.

## CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

BIG LOT SALE NOW ON

LEVI TOWLE'S SECOND ADDITION.

AN ADDITION IN THE NORTHWEST PART OF THE CITY. LOCATED ON CENTER, CUSHING, DIVISION AND OLIVE, FROM MAPLE AVE. TO CAR LINE. THESE LOTS ARE LOCATED 2 BLOCKS FROM THE ROOSEVELT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL. 1 BLOCK FROM BUS SERVICE. RIGHT AT THE CAR LINE.

Lots Priced at $525 to $850.

$25 Down—$10 per mo.

SIZE OF LOTS 42x147 TO 54x100 FT. SEWER AND WATER WILL BE IN THIS SUMMER. SALESMEN ON THE GROUNDS EVERY EVENING UNTIL DARK, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ALL DAY.

Edw. T. Condon
The Lot Specialist
[illegible] STANDARD LIFE BLDG. MAIN 6960. MAIN 1366.

## CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

**Handsome Brick Homes**

NEAR OAK CREST—6-room brick and tile. Fireplace in long living room, 2 nice bedrooms. Oak floors throughout. Lot 60x167. Double brick and tile garage. East frontage: Will sell at a bargain.

OAK CREST ADDITION—New brick veneer airplane bungalow. Consists of six excellent rooms, a very large living room with fireplace, fine dining room and pretty breakfast nook. 2 large bedrooms with one on the first floor. Finished with oak floors and red gum trim. Lot 52x180. This is one of the best and most up-to-date homes in west Decatur. Owner leaving the city.

Dickerson & Cloney
200 NEUSTADT BLDG. MAIN 2464.
RESIDENCE PHONE MAIN 4730.

**Harvell's Bulletin**

Dandy west side lot, 40x150. Good surroundings. Paving paid. $750 cash. Balance easy terms.

Just the place lot for your new home on N. Edward St., 40x150, east front. $1,500. $600 cash and balance 6% one year.

If you are looking for a home see me. I can match your pocketbook with a good home.

M. E. Harvell, Realtor
132 W. William St. Main 2730.

EIGHTEEN—6 to 13-room modern homes and apartments. Especially selected for those wishing roomers. Homes of this type usually sell for less than their actual value. Other homes of all types on easy payment plan.

CAMPBELL
302 Citz. Bldg. Main 2270.

**Attractive Homes**

WEST—New 6-room Colonial brick veneer. Has fireplace, built-in tub, many other features. Best of all is the east front lot, 40 ft. wide. Let us show you a bargain.

NORTHWEST—New 5-room modern bungalow, oak floors, shades, linoleum. One block from car. Built by Frank Weber. Terms if desired.

CLOSE IN—High grade 8-room brick and tile, built for a home. Too many features to enumerate.

DENNIS ADDITION LOTS—60 feet wide. $750 up. 100 sold to date. See us.

Cobb & Odor, Realtors
613 Millikin Bldg. Main 1160.

**"Real" Values**

NORTH CHURCH STREET—Five-room cottage; strictly modern; full lot; concrete basement; coal room; fruit room; garage; fruit; shades; linoleum and porch awning included at $5,200.

WEST SAWYER STREET—Five-room brick bungalow; modern throughout; full concrete basement with coal room; lots of shrubbery; priced to sell quickly at $4,500; owner leaving.

WEST WOOD STREET—Six-room modern cottage; hardwood floors; hot water heating system; garage; full lot; ideal location; priced at $6,300 and well worth it.

Leo F. Hayes
110 North Water Street
Main 1438 Residence: Main 5358

**Bungalow Special**

6 ROOMS—Near university, never occupied, large living room, 2 nice sleeping rooms, unusually desirable, has fireplace, breakfast alcove, built-in features, oak floors, red gum finish; attractive price. We can't do it justice here, but it's ready for your inspection.

B. F. Cloud & Son
116 Merchant St. Main 2200.

**Suburban Homes**

10 ACRES—Best improved, anywhere near Decatur. Dandy 6-room house, plenty out buildings, lots of fruit, two miles east on William St. hard road.

NEW 6-ROOM BUNGALOW—Near hard road and on the lake. Price $2,200.00.

Godwin & Goddard
Over West's Drug Store.
Phones Main 454, County 911 Ring 5, Or County 863, Ring 4.

**Payment Plan Homes**

6-room part mod. northeast part, paved street. Price $2,800. Terms, $300 down.

5-room cottage, north part. Price $1,500. Terms, $400 down.

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# Young Woman Walks Into Train; Dies of Injuries

## Mrs. Eunice Bess, 21 Years Old, Fails to See Passenger or Heed Shouts.

Mrs. Eunice Bess, 644 East Clay street, widow of William E. Bess, was fatally injured about ' o'clock Saturday morning at the Illinois Central crossing at East Wood street when she walked directly into a passenger train approaching from the south. She was not run over by the train, but was knocked down by it. She was taken in Moran's ambulance to St. Mary's hospital, where she died about an hour after the accident.

Mrs. Bess was walking west, and evidently did not see either the approaching train or that the crossing beyond was blocked. She was walking with her head down and seemed to be preoccupied. The flagman at the crossing saw the woman approaching the track and shouted and signaled to her, but she paid no attention to his warnings. She walked directly into the side of a car, and was knocked down. She suffered a bad gash in her face, and was otherwise injured.

Mrs. Bess was twenty-one years old last January. Her husband, who was formerly a soldier, died suddenly April 16, 1923. She is survived by one daughter, Wilma, a baby aged eight months; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mallernee of Decatur, and seven brothers and three sisters, the oldest of whom is only fifteen.

The body was taken to Moran's to be prepared for burial.

Both of Mrs. Bess' legs were broken below the knees, her left arm was broken and her skull was fractured.

# ROADS MUDDY BUT DRYING RAPIDLY

## Muddy to Taylorville and Blue Mound.

The heavy downpour of Friday night did no more than temporary damage to the dirt roads surrounding Decatur, according to the reports received by the Motor Club Saturday morning through telephoning in all directions to learn the road conditions.

The rain seemed to have been general only as far south as Moweaqua, jumping over the Pana district and striking again at Vandalia and below. In other directions the storm was heavy.

ROADS MUDDY.

Almost all of the roads are reported to be muddy, but drying rapidly. Traffic should be able to get through without chains in all directions by early Saturday afternoon.

There was no rain between Moweaqua and Pana, and the road from Decatur to Moweaqua was reported passable at noon. To Blue Mound and Taylorville the roads were muddy, but traffic was possible with chains. To Argenta the roads were drying fast and the roads to Lincoln and Mt. Pulaski were drying rapidly at noon.

Below Vandalia, where there are few improved roads, the highways are still impassable.

**Divorce Cases.**

Irene Lane has filed a bill for divorce from Henry Lane. They were married June 7, 1911, and lived together till Oct. 17, 1923. She charges him with infidelity.

Louise Whitten has filed a bill for divorce from Fred Whitten. They were married Sept. 21, 1916, and lived together till March 1, 1922. She charges him with desertion and asks for the custody of their two small children and for alimony.

## ROBERT E. KELLY TO CEDAR RAPIDS

**Bradstreet's Representative Here Sent to New Position.**

Robert E. Kelly, local superintendent of Bradstreet's, will leave Decatur Monday for Cedar Rapids, Ia., to which place he has been transferred. His successor will report for duty in Decatur Monday morning.

Mr. Kelly has been with Bradstreet's since the early part of 1917, being first in New Orleans, his home city, from which place he was sent to Jackson, Miss., and came here from that city. Since coming to Decatur, Mr. Kelly has been very successful in the work which has been built up a great deal. Mr. Kelly will be accompanied to Cedar Rapids by his wife.

## MARRIED

TRAVIS-SHEEHY.

Miss Vera Travis, 2245 East William street, and Edward Sheehy, 1615 East William street, surprised their friends on Monday, April 21 by going to Bloomington, where they were married. Mrs. Sheehy is employed at Linn and Scruggs store and is well-known in Decatur.

Mr. Sheehy is employed at Staleys. The couple will reside in Decatur.

**To Attend Funeral.**

Mrs. F. H. Bachmann left Saturday afternoon for Chicago to attend the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Clara Gaeckemeyer. Mrs. Gaeckemeyer was a daughter of Henry Burmeister, for a number of years a teacher in St. Paul's Lutheran school, and was well known here. The funeral is Monday.

Mrs. Bachmann plans to return home Tuesday, accompanied by her son, Dr. Albert Bachmann and his family. The party will motor to Decatur.

# DANIEL WEIDNERS MARRIED 57 YEARS

## Fifty Guests At Dinner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Weidner, 1416 West Decatur street, entertained about fifty guests at their annual anniversary dinner held in their home, Saturday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weidner were married fifty-seven years ago Friday, April 25, but the dinner was given Saturday in order to accommodate a number of the family who live out of the city. The family is scattered through the country and the surrounding towns and came in during the day. Besides the children and grandchildren there were some friends among the guests.

Each year since the fiftieth year of their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Weidner have been accustomed to giving a big family dinner to celebrate the anniversary.

## ST. JAMES' SERVICES ARE SUCCESSFUL

**First Week for Married People—Second for Unmarried Folk.**

The first week of the mission at St. James Catholic church was very successful and much interest was taken in the services. The first week's meetings were for married people only. The last of the services for married people will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The second week of the mission will be for the benefit of unmarried people. The first meeting in this series will be held at 7:30 Sunday evening.

## BAND STAND ON SOUTH SIDE PARK

**People May Sit on Hill and Park Cars Near Drives.**

At the concert to be given by the Goodman band in Fairview park Sunday afternoon the band stand will be located on the south side of the park. This will give many people a chance to sit down on the hill side and also enable a great many to hear the concert from their automobiles in the drives near by.

Poyntelle Downing has offered the band the use of the Downing park north of the city for Sunday afternoon band concerts if the band will keep up the indemnity insurance on the amphitheater. The band could charge an admission fee and perhaps make a considerable profit during the summer. Nothing definite has yet been determined, but the band is investigating the possibilities.

## MEETINGS

Ionic lodge No. 312, A. F. and A. M. —Special meeting at 7:30 Saturday evening for second degree work.

## Decatur

### Let the Scouts Do It.

Revelations of the condition of ballots, of errors in counting and tabulating, making all allowances needed for the fact that voting districts in Decatur are too large and that both judges and clerks become physically exhausted in carrying through the voting and then the counting, show a surprising amount of carelessness and ignorance on the part of both the voter and the election officials.

Action should be taken to create additional election districts. The old limitations are outgrown and with the absurdly large ballots which are now in vogue conditions which will arise in a hotly contested election can better be imagined than described.

Speedy voting has become almost impossible because of the mammoth ballots which now seem necessary.

Ignorance, carelessness and indifference as to correct ballot marking add to the confusion and the lack of trained judges and clerks at many of the polls brings about conditions which result in delayed returns, recounts and the growth of a feeling of distrust of the returns.

More districts with fewer voters to be cared for in each, better trained judges and clerks with the resulting increase in adherence to the laws relating to voting at both primary and election, more rapid and more accurate records and counts should be the outcome of the re-count which is being held on the legislative ticket.

The Boy Scouts are beginning none too early. Hundreds of voters, who have been at it for more than a generation, still seem unable to solve the simple mystery of how to cast a correct ballot.

Perhaps if the Scouts will hold a few elections while they are young enough to have the rules of voting and counting impressed upon them, that some time in the future an election with reasonable attention to accuracy may be held in Decatur.

## WHAT DID YOU SEE?

N. S. saw a Ford car on West Wood street, carrying a fence on the running board.

M. R. saw a baby, about two years old, who had been left alone in an automobile, amusing itself by using the starter, and the child almost succeeded in starting the engine.

H. S. saw a man changing his socks at 3:30 while seated on the steps of a down town store. He seemed in a hurry and did not mind people looking at him.

What did YOU see?

# $5000 DAMAGE TO I. P. L. EQUIPMENT

## Generator and Transformers Burned Out.

Damage amounting to perhaps $5,000 was done by Friday night's electrical storm to the equipment of the Illinois Power & Light Co.

One generator was considerably damaged and a number of transformers were burned out in different parts of the city.

At the Conklin bakery a big batch of dough just ready for the machines was lost when the power went off the line which serves its mixing machinery.

"We cannot tell just what the damage will amount to," said M. L. Harry manager of the Decatur division of the Illinois Power & Light Co., Saturday morning, "but that storm did take a quick and expensive wallop at us."

## DEATHS.

MRS. JOHN HANTLE.

Edward C. Hantle, 643 East Clay street, employed at Mueller's, has been called to Morrisonville, by the death of his mother, Mrs. John Hantle.

Mrs. Hantle was seventy-two years of age and died at 9:30 Friday morning after an illness of Bright's disease. She was the mother of fifteen children, nine of whom are living.

The funeral services are to be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at St. Maurice Catholic church in Morrisonville, conducted by Rev. Fr. Bell. Burial will be in St. Maurice cemetery.

# HOMECOMING AT KEMMERER HOME

## Assumption Institution Has 10th Anniversary.

Assumption, April 26 — Plans are under way for a home coming at the Kemmerer Orphans' home at Assumption Sunday, May 18, in observance of the tenth anniversary of the home. Some big features are being planned for this event.

BOARDS MEET.

The board of control and board of directors of the orphanage had a meeting Thursday at the Philip hotel in Assumption, at which reports were made showing that the home is undergoing considerable improvement. The board of control consists of A. M. Kenney of Decatur, president; Rev. W. H. Penhallegon of Decatur, chairman; Rev. J. Stanley Mitchell of Shelbyville, Rev. John D. Rugh, D. D., of Vandalia, and Rev. Sidney B. Harry of Taylorville. The board of directors consists of A. L. Moore, president, E. Ramsey, secretary, Karl Hight, treasurer, F. W. Baxmeyer, Mrs. Clara D. Meyers, Mrs. Leo Johnson, F. T. Wallace, all of Assumption.

Rev. Mr. Harry met with the board for the first time on this occasion he only recently having been elected to the board, at the meeting of Springfield presbytery at First Church, Springfield. Rev. James R. E. Craighead of Oswego and Rev. John B. Farrell of Centralia, the committee appointed by the synod of Illinois to meet with the orphanage boards, were present.

The boards are working out plans to promote a forward movement program for the orphange.

NEW MEMBERS.

Mrs. Leo Johnson's resignation was reluctantly accepted. Mrs. Laura Evans of Taylorville and Mrs. W. T. Wallace of Assumption were elected to the board of directors.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The spacious grounds at the orphanage have been landscaped, set to trees, and shrubbery, an orchard of assorted fruit has been put out, a poultry house has been built, and the barn destroyed by lightning has been replaced. The second floor is being redecorated, and it is planned to paint the home, barn and other outbuildings.

The board adjourned its meeting to make a visit to the home and farm.

CARE FOR ORPHANS.

The Kemmerer orphanage is the only institution of its kind in the state under the management of the Presbyterian church. Miss Emma Rhea, field secretary, is putting the home "on the map" and letting the church know it has such an institution. Many orphan children are taken care of, some for a short time only until good homes can be secured for them. The orphanage receives children from every denomination and they are admitted and cared for free. The only requirement is that a child be in need of a home and healthy, the latter requirement being to prevent spread of disease.

DONATIONS.

Many donations have been made recently to the home. A kindergarten table and six chairs were given by Mrs. J. W. Elder's Sunday school class of Westminster church, Decatur; A. J. Scott of Rosemond gave a fine jersey heifer calf; H. I. Baldwin and L. C. Halladay of Decatur are providing for the redecorating of the girls' dormitory, and the boys' dormitory is being redecorated by the Young men's Bible class of the First Presbyterian church.

# WAYNE PARRISH ELECTED MAYOR

## Defeated Swart By 95 to 61 Vote.

## HAVE BIG ELECTION

## Brown, Cassell, Combs, Stouffer on Council.

Wayne Parrish, member of Scout troop ten was elected mayor in the Scout election Saturday with ninety-five votes to Charles M. Swart's sixty-one. Parrish will preside over the city for one hour from 12 to 1 o'clock May 2. The commissioners to serve with him are Jack Brown, Leonard Cassell, Edmond Combs and Esmond Stouffer.

Oliver Miller was elected poundmaster.

The vote cast follows:

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| FOR MAYOR. | |
| Wayne Parrish | 95 |
| Charles M. Swart | 61 |
| COMMISSIONER. | |
| Ralph Brombley | 43 |
| Jack Brown | 102 |
| Leonard Cassell | 79 |
| Edmond Combs | 74 |
| Pat Ryan | 68 |
| Esmond tSouffer | 77 |
| Robert Tenney | 73 |
| John Wells | 64 |
| POUNDMASTER. | |
| Oliver Miller | 108 |
| William Petty | 29 |

Over at the court house Saturday morning they were worrying over the Clark-Reinders ballot canvass, but the Boy Scouts of the city had something else on their minds. They were putting forth a supreme effort in an election of their own in the attempt to elect their candidates for mayor and city commissioners to hold the reins of city office on May 2 for one hour, when the Scouts will rule the city as a feature of the Boys' Week observance.

USE AUTOMOBILES.

Seasoned politicians could have gone to no greater lengths to turn out the vote. Wayne Parrish and Charles Swartz, candidates for mayor, had their forces well organized and fleets of cars patrolled the city, picking up voters and hauling them to the polls.

A hectic week's campaigning on the part of the mayoralty and commissioner candidates ended Friday night. Cards, speeches and individual solicitation had been the appeals used by the candidates to secure votes and election day dawned with the indications that Parrish would be elected, but that Swartz was showing stronger and stronger, with the issue a bit too doubtful to bank upon.

COALITION SURPRISE.

A last-minute coalition between Swart and Leonard Cassell, candidate for commissioner, was recognized as a master political stroke on the part of both candidates. Earlier in the week Parrish had aligned himself with Oliver Miller, candidate for poundmaster, and the joint effect of Miller's slogan, "give the dogs a chance," and Parrish's record of service, was also recognized as being a strong combination. Jack Brown and Edmond Combs, both of Troop 19, had joined hands as candidates for commissioner, while the other candidates were keeping their affiliations dark.

The newly-elected council will organize at once and the appointive offices will be apportioned. Between the hours of twelve and one o'clock on May 2 Decatur will be ruled by the younger generation, chosen by their fellows for the responsibility.

## In The Schools

E. A. GASTMAN.

Plans were made, in the meeting of E. A. Gastman school Mothers' club Friday afternoon, for a movie benefit which the club will have at the Bijou theater May 29 and 30. The picture will be "To the Ladies," starring Theodore Roberts.

A report was made of the recent state Parent-teachers' meeting in Springfield. Miss Keogh's room gave a reading demonstration and Miss Burgett's room sang.

JACKSON.

Because of the rain and storm Friday evening the meeting of the Jackson school Parent-teachers' association was postponed until Monday evening when it will be held at 7:30 in the school building.

## Audience Sings When Lights Fail

### Bijou Theater Dark After Storm Hits.

The management of the Bijou theater, superinduced by the angry elements, has solved the problem of how to get the theater audience to sing when asked to do so.

The process is simple. Just turn off the lights and start the orchestra to playing. That's all it needs, as was abundantly demonstrated when the storm broke during the show Friday night and a bolt of lightning broke during the show Friday night, and a bolt of lightning "canned the juice."

The show had opened at the usual time and progressed through its usual course of advertising slides, announcements of coming attractions, the news reels and the special vaudeville feature.

Followed, the feature picture, about in the middle of which the lights went out, and a bill that had not been announced began. By the light of a match the leader of the orchestra got his men started, but no sooner than the audience began, with a medley of all the noises that small and older grown boys can invent or invoke. Presently the orchestra swung into a familiar number, "Barney Google," and the audience swung into it also, and sang lustily. Cries for other numbers brought ready response from the orchestra and for a half hour or more there followed song after song, the orchestra playing, many people singing, lots of them whistling, and others cat-calling and booing.

THEN THE AMATEURS.

Eventually sufficient light was procured from somewhere to permit the "amateur" program to be put on and concluded, except for the last number, the bagpipes, one of which broke as the player made his first trip across the stage. Then came light and resumption of the feature picture; but instead of taking it up where it was stopped, it was started from the front end of the first reel. But it didn't get far. After about five minutes the management brought it to a halt and in behalf of some who might have come in since the vaudeville feature was given, gave the dance artists the stage. Eventually the picture was resumed and went through to the finish—at 11:15. But everyone was happy and merry, and considered the evening's performance, interrupted by the mischief of the storm, a great lark.

# Y. W. C. A. EXHIBIT GETS DAMPENING

## Damage Not Serious—Rain Affects Crowd.

The deluge of rain which swept over Decatur Friday evening had a serious effect upon the crowds which were expected at the Y. W. C. A. industrial exhibit. The crowds turned out to be only a few people, and some of the exhibits received a wetting which came about through leaking skylights.

DRESSES DAMPENED.

The damage is not considered serious. Some of the Decatur made dresses on display were dampened more than is usually considered necessary for proper ironing but it is now demonstrated that the colors used won't fade.

The Home Bureau booth needed much fresh decorations as a result of the storm but all damage was rectified and the exhibit is opened to the public Saturday as it was in the afternoon.

MUSIC FURNISHED.

One of the special features of the evening Friday was the orchestra concert by fifteen members of the First Christian Sunday school orchestra. They furnished music at intervals through the evening.

The Pythian Home Children's orchestra will furnish the music for Saturday evening.

REFRESHMENT SALE GOOD.

The sale of candy, doughnuts and coffee has been very good, and the sale of ice cream cones was a good one because of the extra warm evening. The cafeteria is doing this serving.

# "TOWERS OF FAME" In Sunday Review

"Towers of Fame" by Elizabeth Irons Folsom, won the 1923 award by the O. Henry Memorial of the Society of Arts and Sciences as the best short story less than 3,000 words long. It has all the O. Henry smash. You'll like it. It is printed complete in The Sunday Review.

**OTHER FEATURES**

A special radio dispatch from Maximilian Harden at Berlin says Germany must accept Dawes report because of need for capital.

A. G. Gardiner from London cables that Premier McDonald's future is threatened by political strife.

William Baird from Paris cables that Dawes committee probably will work out way for Allies to pay United States.

Robert T. Small tells battleground that Coolidge will use for election.

# BELIEVE TRAINMEN AGREEMENT MADE

## Wabash Officials Send for Gollings.

## 48 CARS EGGS IN DAY

## Wabash Has Record Shipment Friday.

Indications are that the new wage scale and agreement between the Wabash and the trainmen has been signed although General Chairman Frank Kileen of the B. of R. T. was not in the city Saturday. General Chairman Gollings of the clerks received word Saturday from Wabash officials at St. Louis to come to St. Louis Monday to arrange with Wabash officials on how the $125,000 wage adjustment allowed the clerks, should be divided between the divisions of the road.

The trainmen officials were waiting to fill an appointment with the officials when Gollings of the clerks concluded his negotiations and signed up several days ago. That was the reason the clerks' general chairman did not stay there then and finish up the work of dividing the money. It is evident the trainmen have now finished up since Gollings has again been sent for.

GET EXCITED.

A number of switchmen and others of the trainmen were rather excited Friday when the recently agreed to raise did not come in the Friday pay checks. An explanation of this however is that the recent wage increase announcement was made at the time the representatives of the trainmen and of about fifty western railroads reached an agreement in Chicago. All railroads were to abide by this agreement but it then became necessary for the general chairman of each road to go back home and draw up the new agreement including this raise with his own respective railroad. That is the reason trainmen officials have been in St. Louis the latter part of this week and with the schedule just now signed, the pay increase may not come until the last pay in May, although it will contain all back pay to April 1.

**Move Eggs.**

The egg movement on the Decatur division of the Wabash again touched a high mark Friday when it reached forty-eight cars, the largest movement yet in one day. Several other days have been very close to this mark. The egg movement has now averaged probably very close to thirty cars a day now for the last two months.

The oil movement has also revived in good shape in the last week or so and Friday's business amounted to 100 carloads. Gravel ballast is now helping to make business good and Friday, about forty-six carloads of this was handled. The total loads handled Friday was 2433 on this division.

**Railroad Notes.**

Thirty-six years without missing a pay-day from the Wabash is the record of E. E. Omey, the pumper for the Wabash at Shumway, according to discovery made by John Knowlton, president of the Wabash Veteran's Association. Omey has sent in his application for membership and in this, mentioned that he went to work for the Wabash in 1888 and had never missed a pay day in all this time.

A brakeman by the name of Phelps, who is comparatively a new man on the Springfield division, lost a leg while working on the local west out of Springfield Friday. He was riding a cut of cars at a small town west of Springfield and had set the brakes on a car of steel. He then started to step over to the next car but missed and fell beneath the train.

Harold Cowgill of the Wabash clerical forces has bid in the temporary vacancy as first trick ticket clerk at the Decatur ticket office, while E. H. Shimer is on an extended leave.

Leonard Collins, first trick train crew caller for the Wabash for several years, has bid in one of the relief clerk jobs. As it is understood the relief clerk jobs are to be abolished soon, this will entitle him to a bump into any position where seniority will permit.

J. R. Adams of the Wabash extra engineer's board has been sent to Champaign to take the place of Engineer Whipple on the Champaign branch run for the remainder of the month.

Owing to the absence from service for twenty days of Engineer Bob Zink of the Wabash, his turn in south pool No. 2 is up for bids to next Wednesday.

Engineer Ed Higgins of the Wabash local freight service is laying off sick.

## WIFE SAYS MILKING 8 COWS TOO MUCH

South Bend, Ind., April 26—A dairy herd of eight cows wrecked the happiness of the Walters home ten years after George Walter took a bride. That is the charge in a divorce complaint filed Friday in which Beatrice Walter charges her husband forced her to milk eight cows each morning and night while he sat by and watched. She declares her health broke under the strain of doing farm work as well as household duties.

**Postpone Meeting.**

The meeting of the Life Insurance Underwriters, scheduled for Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A. was postponed on account of the inability of the speakers secured to reach the city.

The organization plans a meeting on a larger scale for next month at which time speakers of prominence on insurance subjects will be secured.

## SCRAPS OF NEWS

RAIN HALTS FILM.

When only about fifteen persons gathered to see the film, "Timothy's Quest," in the high school, which was to have been given by the Thalian club Friday evening, the showing was not given. The film was shown in the afternoon and drew a fair attendance. The small attendance for the evening was due to the storm which broke about the time people would assemble. Another film, probably "The Great Redeemer," will be given soon.

FILMS AT CHURCH.

The picture to be shown in the Congregational church Sunday evening is one taken from Hall Caine's book, "The Bondman." This story shows how evil intentions often are overruled by the course of events.

FIND STAMPS.

The police have a large package of postage stamps, found on the street about ten days ago. The owner can have them by proving ownership.

A woman's blue crepe skirt, found a few days ago, is also awaiting an owner at police headquarters.

TRY LIQUOR CASES.

The case of Tony Lynch and Orville Gammon, charged with transporting and possessing liquor, is on trial in the county court.

TO MOTHER'S BEDSIDE.

Joe M. Murphey left Saturday morning for Huston, Tex., where he was called on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Mary P. Murphey, who is well-known in Decatur. Mrs. Murphey observed her eightieth birthday anniversary April 17. Mr. Murphey plans to arrive at his mother's bedside Sunday afternoon. Her recovery is doubtful.

MANY GUARANTORS.

Returns from more than 100 of the guarantors back of the spring music festival have already been received by H. W. McDavid, president of the festival association. The guarantee is for not to exceed three dollars each. The sale of tickets for the festival is also going along better than it has for several years. The date of the concerts is May 5.

LAKE LEVEL.

The lake level at noon Saturday was 610.4 as compared to 610.2 at the same hour Friday. The heavy rain of Friday night sent the level soaring and the rise was continuing at noon Saturday when the official reading was taken. Elmer Ruthrauff, engineer at the pumping plant predicted that the rise would probably reach 610.5.

# PLAN ASKS YEAR WITH 13 MONTHS

## Scientists' New Calendar Gets Consideration.

Wooster, O.—(P)—The world's calendar may be changed all around in 1928. The year then may consist of thirteen months, each of twenty-eight days, with an extra day in regular years and two extra days in leap years.

Such is the objective of scientists, according to Dr. B. F. Yanney, professor of mathematics and astronomy at the College of Wooster, and the revision probably will be acted upon at a world congress of scientists likely to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, in October.

MANY DEFECTS.

There are many defects in the present calendar, Dr. Yanney asserted. It is of Roman origin with a number of Pope Gregory XIII.

"There are 14 varieties of yearly calendar," Dr. Yanney continued. "They depend upon the kind of year, common or leap, and on the day of the week that the year begins. In any century these fourteen varieties occur in cycles of twenty-eight years, but by reason of the fact that of centurial years only those divisible by 400 are leap years, it requires a complete period of 400 years for a complete cycle to occur.

ELEVEN VARIETIES.

"Due to the number of days in the months, there are eleven varieties in a year. Apart from the year in which a monthly calendar may appear, there are altogether twenty-eight varieties of monthly calendars. The shortest period of time in which these twenty-eight varieties may occur is twenty-four years and one month, the latter being February if a leap year. In other ways the present calendar is inadequate to meet business and scientific demands."

Should the thirteen-month style of calendar be chosen, the congress would settle details and draft resolutions in legislative form for adoption by the governments. Such a calendar, Dr. Yanney declared, should be good for 3,000 years.

## NORWEGIAN PLANS FLIGHT TO POLE

Christiania—(P)—According to Aftenposten, a Norwegian aviator is planning a flight to the North Pole from Spitsbergen. He has already obtained the necessary financial support.

## NEWS FROM THE SICK

Mrs. J. M. Lindsey, who underwent a major operation in Decatur and Macon County hospital, has been taken to her home, 460 West Grand.

J. A. McGlade, 1808 East Prairie avenue, is ill with pneumonia.

Edward Potter will leave Decatur Wednesday for Chicago, where he will undergo treatment for his eyes. He will be in the hospital for at least three months. He has not been able to work since January, as he can see only a part of the time.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

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|---|---|
| F. M. Robinson, Decatur | 22 |
| Opal Redding, Decatur | 21 |
| James D. Crane, Decatur | Legal |
| Ruby Wave Painter, Decatur | Legal |
| Walter Anderson, Pana | 22 |
| Zelma Geisinger, Vandalia | 22 |
| James V. Wilson, Decatur | Legal |
| Anna Elizabeth Gould, Decatur | Legal |

# MILLIKIN DROPS FRESHMAN RULE

## Faculty Postpones Action to Jan. 1, 1925.

## COMES AS SURPRISE

## More Time to Formulate Athletic Policy.

The one-year rule for freshmen, prohibiting the participation by freshmen at Millikin in intercollegiate athletic contests, was reconsidered by the Millikin faculty in session Friday afternoon and declared non-operative until Jan. 1, 1925, thus settling for another year the question that has been the basis for much contention among faculty, students and alumni at the school for some time.

The faculty action came as a distinct surprise to the fraternity groups on the campus who had, with one exception, petitioned the faculty to maintain the freshman rule as passed by the faculty some time ago. The petition also included a recommendation that more power in the scholastic policy of the school be granted the faculty by the board of managers.

NOT DISCARDED.

The faculty has stated that the postponement of the effectiveness of the rule is not to be taken as discarding the rule entirely. The reason for rescinding the rule was given out as being because the faculty desired more time to definitely formulate an athletic policy for the school and to consider some phases of the ruling further.

It has been generally understood for some time that the faculty has been divided in its opinions as to the practicability of the freshman rule. The action of the Little Nineteen conference officials, at which the rule was unanimously voted down, for conference, left Millikin in an embarrassing position, since her faculty had previously voted to place the rule in effect.

FACULTY DIVIDED.

A part of the faculty was determined to continue with the rule as voted, while another faction desired to reconsider and postpone action until the matter could be more fully considered and an athletic policy be arranged for the school that would allow participation in intercollegiate contests without too much of a handicap on the school.

A committee was appointed recently to investigate the practicability of the rule, and following its report Friday, the rule was suspended for another year. The vote was not unanimous, it is said.

"We don't know just what our course of action will be now," said one of the leaders in the group of alumni and students who have been fighting to have the rule placed in effect. "The vote to rescind came as a surprise to us."

TO PLAY FRESHMEN.

Postponement of the effectiveness of the rule will permit the football team of 1924 to play freshmen.

A statement to the effect that one of the Greek letter organizations on the campus had gone on record as refusing to allow freshmen members of their society to play on Millikin teams was declared unfounded by fraternity men Saturday morning.

# COOLIDGE SEEKS "HAPPY MEDIUM"

## Would Satisfy Both Sides in Jap Trouble.

Washington, April 26—An arrangement with respect to Japanese immigration which will satisfy those advocating exclusion, and at the same time avoid any affront to Japan, is being attempted by President Coolidge.

The President is hopeful that the arrangement can be effected, and with that end in view, will continue his conferences on immigration legislation with congressional leaders and Secretary Hughes. Just what sort of arrangement the executive has in mind, was not disclosed at the White House, where the announcement was made today that a compromise move was in progress. None of those who have conferred recently with the President, would discuss the matter.

GREATLY DISTURBED.

White House officials would not go so far as to say that the President would veto the immigration bill, now in conference between the Senate and House, should the proposed arrangement fail of acceptance, but visitors to the White House have found the executive greatly disturbed over the situation resulting from adoption by Congress of the provision for Japanese exclusion.

## VOTE $1,500,000 FOR AUGUSTANA

Chicago, April 26—The Illinois conference of the Augustana Synod of the Lutheran church today voted a loan of one and one-half million dollars to complete the building of Augustana hospital. Some two hundred delegates are meeting here.

## MORRIS PROVES TO BE GOOD FRIEND

Chicago, April 26—Louis Zien, of 1330 West 12th street quarreled with his wife. His friend, Morris Finder, advised him to leave her. Zien did, and Finder forthwith took his place. Judge O'Connell issued warrants yesterday charging Mrs. Zien and her husband's friend with disorderly conduct.

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